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ANOTHER TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

Our despatches record a terrible disaster.—The steamship Hungarian, on her passage from Queenstown to Portland, was wrecked on Cape Sable, on Monday, and probably ALL OF HER PASSENGERS AND CREW ARE LOST. The details that have reached us yet are very imperfect.

THE CITY TICKET.

We take it that the Republicans generally throughout the city, whatever their personal dislikes or preferences, will agree that the election of the Republican City Ticket is a political necessity; and that it cannot be defeated without great danger to the supremacy of the party in the approaching campaign, not only in Chicago but throughout the State. We are willing to concede the right of any latitude of opinion as the expediency of putting Mr. Wentworth forward in this emergency as the nominee of the party; but our duty as journalists and Republicans, makes it imperative that we warn those who are disposed to avoid the fight or assist the enemy, that they must look to it that they are not doing an injury to the Republican cause. We say this because an important national contest, involving momentous consequences, is near at hand, and because, we cannot, therein afford to invite defeat by permitting a division in the party now. Mr. Wentworth is not the candidate of our choice; but as an opponent of the schemes of the Douglases and Buchanans, he is far preferable to his Democratic opponent, and we doubt not that he will be so estimated by a large majority of the party. In his hands, the city would be safe from Democratic misrule. With the advantages of a year's experience in the office for which he is named; with better notions of economy, and of what is due to personal right, he would be able to avoid the errors of his former administration, and insure the government which the people demand. In supporting the ticket, as we shall do, let us say now, that we shall not descend to the personal warfare by which, on each side, we apprehend, the canvass will be marked. We have learned something within the month past of the value of vituperative words; and if we do not choose to indulge in them during the campaign, we shall refrain not because of the want of provocation, for the *Times* will furnish that, nor for want of offenders to whom they may be applied, for they will be many; but because they will help no one in the deciding which of the two tickets the people ought to elect. We fight the battle on political issues; if any want to meet us they know our ground.

NOVEL LEGISLATION.

It is evident from our Madison correspondent's letter, printed herewith, that at least one branch of the Wisconsin Legislature is disposed to cultivate novelty in law-making. Witness the vote of 64 to 21, in the House, on the bill repealing all statutes for the collection of debts! We regret that we have not the act in which this sweeping measure is embodied, that our readers as well as ourselves might see just how far these Solons are willing to go in an untried field; but we presume that our correspondent was not mistaken, when, in a former letter, he told us that the bill was intended to be of universal application, and that it admitted of no exceptions. As the collection laws of Wisconsin are bad beyond all precedent—exceeded only by those of Minnesota, which are an exaggeration of the Wisconsin model—the probability of laying any additional obstacles in the way of the enforcement of contracts is so slight that we hope the Legislature will go through and consummate what they have commenced, that the speculations of theorists, on this matter, may be verified by trial, or disproved and exploded in the State where the experiment would do the least possible amount of mischief. It is not probable, however, that the innovation can muster strength enough to do that which is so contrary to the practice of all the rest of civilized mankind.

GOOD READING.

We are glad to see that the Chicago *Times* is copying a few of the editorial articles which have appeared in this paper during the past year. Its readers will be gratified, we have no doubt; and now while the *Times'* hand is in, it may make their happiness complete by laying before them other articles from the same source, which treat of graver matters. We commend for selection those in which the "true intent and meaning" of Douglas' Sedition Law are exposed. Shall we send the slips?

CHICAGO PRODUCE AND PROVISION TRADE.

The receipts and shipments of Produce, Live Stock, etc., during the past week will be found in the following comparative table:

	Receipts. Past week.	Prev. week.	Same week 1859.	Shipments. Past week.	Prev. week.	Same week 1859.
Flour, brls	8,571	7,672	7,569	4,189	7,508	1,888
Wheat, bu	54,654	50,085	72,821	10,014	20,234	6,342
Corn, bu	144,502	164,623	32,472	9,187	11,751	11,182
Oats, bu	15,780	23,963	9,655	18,904	9,292	1,174
Rye, bu	5,575	4,305	2,961			
Barley, bu	8,843	8,133	10,261	1,664	1,966	450
Live Hogs, No.	1,811	1,877	1,615	468	573	1,812
Dress'd do. do.	2,018	5,966	1,215	1,422	3,595	310
Cattle, No.	2,441	2,249	1,053	1,078	886	328
Pork, brls		356	85	2,836	4,114	1,9 5
Cut Meats, lbs	356,059	455,523	15 245	116,278	878,985	156,150
Lard, lbs	62,755	130,502	24 103	118,420	460,410	354,325
Tallow, lbs	10,505	460	104,733	46 440	54,600	46,980

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

The amount of flour and grain in store in this city on the 18th inst. compares with the two previous years as follows:—

	Feb. 18, 1860.	Feb. 19, 1859.	Feb. 20, 1858.
Flour, brls	34,543	25,956	38,557
Wheat, Spring, bu	396,599	274 454	1,662,789
" Red Winter, bu	10,220	195,567	8,292
" White bu	567	7 729	346
Total wheat	404,336	477,748	1,671,337
Corn, bu	689,129	25,816	4,577
Oats, bu	148,840	108,517	60,380
Rye, bu	6,469		
Barley, bu	21,431	63,877	41,860
Total Grain, bu	1,268,995	675,958	1,177,154

The Flour market during the week has been steady. Wheat has been quiet, but closes more active and advanced 1@1½c. Corn has undergone a reaction during the week, closing with an active speculative inquiry at an advance on the week of 4c. Oats advanced 3c. Rye advanced 2c. Barley in good demand and advanced 3c. Highwines steady. Timothy Seed steady, with a fair demand. Clover Seed dull and declined 12½c.

PROVISIONS.

The Provision market during the week has been inactive, principally owing to the light stock offering. Bulk Meats are particularly scarce and prices have advanced ½c during the week—closing firm at 6¾ and 8¼c for Shoulders and Sides packed. Mess Pork has been held without buyers at $17.00, till yesterday 500 bbls changed hands at that figure—holders at the close asking $17.25. Lard is scarce and in demand at 10½c for prime Leaf in barrels, and 11 @11½c for the same in kegs. The Beef packers have been quite busy during the week, and the prices of Cattle have ranged ½@1c higher than a week ago. The product, however, will be shipped East—some having already been sent forward by rail. Tallow is in fair demand and firm at 10½c. Hides steady.

The receipts of Hogs during the week show a heavy falling off, and the leading packers have closed for the season. As the small houses, however, will continue to cut more or less till the close of the month, we defer making up a full statement of the business of the season till then.

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of Hogs, live and and dressed Hogs, live and dressed, since the 1st of Nov. last, compared with those of the previous season:—

	1859-60.	1858-9.
Received from Nov. 1 to Feb. 11	228,561	240,711
" last week	3,529	2,830
Total	232,090	243,541
Shipped since Nov. 1	60,973	45,170
Left over	172,117	198,371

THE RICE CONTROVERSY.

Rev. Dr. Rice's Accusations against his Ministerial Brethren in this City.

Editors of the Press and Tribune:

A friend has handed me for perusal, "Lectures on Slavery, delivered in the North Presbyterian Church, Chicago, by N. L. Rice, D. D.," and my eye has fallen on the following paragraph. May I ask your readers to note it, and compare it with the succeeding extracts?:

"And now it is proclaimed by ministers of the Gospel *in this city* and elsewhere, that he [John Brown] is a Christian martyr, whose error was in the attempt to excite a slave insurrection, necessarily resulting in the most horrid scenes, *without reasonable prospect of success*. No Pope, in the dark ages, ever taught morality more corrupt and atrocious. There is nothing worse in Mahomet's Koran. According to this doctrine, Christian men may properly wait and pray for the day when they may invade the slave States, and with fire and sword effect the emancipation of the slaves. I have hoped, that such doctrines are really held by very few; but when I see them taught without rebuke in a Denominational paper—the *Congregational Herald*, of this city, and in the *Covenanter*, of Philadelphia, I do not know how far they may have extended their influence."—*Dr. Rice's Lectures, p. 80.*

"We have no approbation to express of such enterprises as that of Brown. They do unmeasured evil—they accomplish no good. They are not to be confounded with the right of revolution, and they throw formidable objects in the way of peaceful Christian reform. A bloody end awaits those who embark in them. 'All they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.' * * * * *

"It shall be our prayer that timely repentance may avert divine judgments from our beloved land, and we will labor unceasingly to apply the Word of God and the moral power of the Church and ministry to the subject of slavery, till it shall be abolished by general consent."—*Congregational Herald, Oct. 27th, 1859.*

"If the slave cannot effect a quiet and peaceable escape, as Paul, with the assistance of the disciples, did from Damascus, he must submit patiently to the wrong, must be industrious, honest and meek, must endeavor to conciliate the favor and promote the good of the master, and must thus recommend the religion of Jesus and lighten as far as possible the burdens of himself and fellows. This was the uniform advice and command of the apostles, opposed though they were to slavery. See Ep. 6: 5-8. Colos. 3: 22-25. 1. Tim. 6: 1-5. 1. Pet. 2: 18-20. And those from without who sympathise with the slave, must be governed by the same principle, abstaining from violence, and resorting to moral and religious means, prayer, preaching, printing and the ballot box. The spirit of benevolence to all concerned requires this course.

"Judged by these obvious rules, the expedition of John Brown into the State of Virginia cannot be justified, whether it were for insurrection, or for the forcible abduction of slaves." * * "Were it not infinitely better to secure national repentance, and the consent of all sections and classes to emancipation? I cannot sympathize, then, with any project which looks to a servile insurrection. It would not benefit the slave, and it would be a hell on earth to the whites. It is not the way of Christianity, but of blind passion and diabolical revenge.

John Brown's expedition, therefore, if it was tainted with such a design (which he denies, and I think truthfully), or if it legitimately tended in that direction, is only to be condemned."

"Our hope is in God and in His Church. Let Christians arise and with one voice demand that this sin of oppression shall be put away. Let them use all peaceful and appropriate means to spread light and to bring all classes to concur in emancipation, as equally the right of the slave, the duty of the master, the necessity of the nation, and the command of God."—*Congregational Herald, Dec. 29, 1859.*

The extracts under the first date are editorial; those under the last date are from a discourse by one of the editors, first published in the *Herald*, and expressing on this point the sentiments of all. Your readers will see how pointedly they refute the allegations of Dr. Rice! I could not believe that a clergyman in his position would recklessly make such a charge, and I have, therefore, carefully examined the files of the *Herald*, to see if any article exceptional to the known views of its editors, and contrary to the general drift of its teachings, had inadvertently crept into its columns. If it be so, Dr. Rice has no right to ignore the above exposition, in proclaiming the doctrines of the paper. But I can find nothing of the kind. I meet with other statements confirming the above, and I also find allusions to John Brown as a misguided, but honest and heroic Christian man, who perished as a martyr to his principles (and yet has not perished, for such men never die), but not a sentence do I discover which countenances the supposition, that the Congregational clergymen who edit the *Herald* would for a moment countenance a hostile invasion of the slave States and a bloody deliverance of the slaves. Dr. Rice remarks (p. 44):

"Allow me to say, that I never make statements upon such subjects without knowing them to be correct."

Let him produce his data, then, and, as one of the assailed, I will wait for them, before resting in the absolute conviction that he has borne false witness against his neighbor.

Whether the "ministers of the Gospel" referred to, are identical with the editors, does not appear; the connection might imply that they are, as the same views are ascribed to both. Does it not require some assurance in one of our city pastors to stand up in the sacred desk on the Sabbath day, and apply such an epithet as "atrocious" to the teachings of his fellow-pastors, every one of whom, probably, at that very hour, was discoursing to his congregation on higher and more spiritual themes than this? And not satisfied with its utterance in the heat of a vehement diatribe against the Abolitionists, he coolly prepares it for the press, and prints and advertises it for general circulation. Who are the Protestant pastors in Chicago thus charged by one of their number with corrupting their flocks, by doctrines as demoralizing as those of the Papacy in its darkest day, or the sensual teachings of Mohammed? The minister who makes this public charge must be held to its proof, and if he has made it rashly he must bear some of the blame, which in the Word of God is associated with that fearful phrase—"the accuser of our brethren."

I dwell here on no other point in the Lectures than the one which I have specified, but I cannot forbear quoting, in connection with it, a suggestive sentence in the last paragraph. As we turn over the leaf, the eye glances at the following specimen (p. 81) of the dignified and refined discourse which drops from a pure pulpit on a Sabbath evening:

"Abolitionism and steam doctoring belong to the same general class of remedies. Both kill a hundred, where they cure one,"—

and then rests (p. 82) on this devout sentence:

"Let us give up bitter denunciation, and meet, as the children of our Heavenly Father, at the throne of grace."

I confess that this pious and unctuous exhortation, following so closely such apparently fierce and "bitter denunciation" of the Ministers of Christ, and such contemptuous sneering at the Abolitionists, shocks my moral sense more deeply than any other passage in the Lectures.

I write over my own name, not from any disposition to appear in an attitude of antagonism to any Minister of the Gospel in the city; for I desire, if it be possible, to live in peace with my brethren of every Christian name, and reciprocate with them every courtesy which belongs to our common profession. But such accusations as these, from such a quarter, shall not pass unchallenged, and I will not leave to their author the excuse for silence of an irresponsible call. The moral sentiment of this community, and I trust his own sense of honor and justice, will now hold him to the duty of substantiating his charges, or of retracting them as publicly as he has made them.

The two questions to which I respectfully solicit from Dr. Rice explicit answers, are these: 1. On what authority does he charge "the *Congregational Herald* of this city" with holding and teaching the doctrine that "Christian men may properly wait and pray for the day when they may invade the slave States, and with fire and sword effect the emancipation of the slaves!" 2. On what authority does he charge "Ministers of the Gospel, *in this city*," with teaching a "morality" as "corrupt and atrocious" as was "ever taught" by any "Pope in the dark ages," and than which "there is nothing worse in Mahomet's Koran?" SAMUEL WOLCOTT.

Chicago, Feb. 21, 1860.

Meteorological.

THE WEATHER.—Range of Thermometer at Lake Forest, Ill., one hundred and twenty feet above the level of Lake Michigan, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 18, 1860.

		7 A. M.	12 M.	6 P. M.
Sunday, February	12	15 S. W.	26 W.	28 W.
Monday, "	13	27 S. W.	40 W.	30 W.
Tuesday, "	14	26 N. E.	28 N. E.	28 N.
Wednesday, "	15	26 S.	33 W.	21 E.
Thursday, "	16	1 N. W.	10 N.	17 E.
Friday, "	17	14 S.	26 S.	30 S.
Saturday, "	18	29 N.	34 N.	30 N.

OUR MADISON LETTER.

Another Adjournment—Democratic Convention—A Veto—Repeal of Collection Laws—New Time Table, &c.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

MADISON, February 18, 1860.

The Legislature has just adjourned until next Monday afternoon. There was a show of devotion to business in meeting at 9 o'clock—an hour earlier than usual—this morning, by which there was really an hour's work done, the cars not leaving until half past ten. Many members left yesterday, getting excused for two or three days, and some for a week. Those who were still here, assembled this morning, and as I have said, did some business. But as the time drew near for the eastern and southern trains to depart, the certain want of a quorum compelled an adjournment. Then the street leading to the station was darkened by a file of Senators and Representatives, carpet bags in hand, hurrying as though determined not to be prevented from gaining their homes for a little season. And so comparative quiet will reign at the Capitol for a couple of days. But around the Capitol a new source of stir and excitement begins to be felt.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Next week the gathered wisdom of the Democratic Party of Wisconsin is to determine who shall go to the forthcoming Charleston Convention, and then, perchance, settle who shall be our next President. Members of the party are already assembling here. Among others I noticed to-day on the street Ex-Governor Baratow, of *quo-warranto* and ejected notoriety. By Monday or Tuesday we shall have a large representation of the Democracy with us, and the interest gathering about the Convention will throw legislative matters into the shade. Indeed, we are not likely to have much done by the Legislature for a couple of weeks, as the Republican Convention comes close upon the heels of the Democratic, and, of course, the interests of the Nation will take precedence of those of the State.

A VETO.

Governor Randall, in former years, has been more fertile of vetoes than his accidency, John Tyler, was. This year, however, he has been quite sparing of them, having given us none until this week. I don't know that this argues any change in the Governor, whether for better or worse. Perhaps it argues a better, at least a wiser, Legislature than usual. At any rate, the recent veto has been acquiesced in by one House so generally as to forbid any attempt to pass the vetoed bill. The bill thus interfered with or prevented from becoming a law, is the one to which I alluded in a former letter, providing for the summary issue executions in the vacations of Court. The Governor objects to the bill on legal and constitutional grounds, and not on that of inexpediency or severity to debtors. The Senate have unanimously, I believe, agreed to the propriety and conclusiveness of the Governor's objections. So the bill is dead. Whether its object will be reached in some other form, I cannot even conjecture.

NO COLLECTION LAWS.

It is natural, in this connection, to speak of the action of the House on Thursday, in reference to the abolition of all laws for the collection of debts. The conviction, it would seem, has been growing wider and stronger among us of late years, and perhaps the same is true in other States, that the system of enforced collections is a wrong one, wrong both in principle and in policy. This conviction does not seem either to be chiefly that of those of whom it may be said—

"No rogue e'er felt the halter draw,
With good opinion of the law,"

but that of the best citizens, those who favor good morals, and are disposed to pay their debts.

The debate in the House on Thursday was unusually interesting, and the resulting vote unexpectedly favorable to the repeal of all collection laws. The principal speech on the occasion was made by Mr. Elmore, of Waukesha, generally recognized as the wag of the House, and seldom known to indulge in anything but brief remarks or simple motions. On this occasion, as the author of the bill, he argued its merits. His speech was at the same time sensible and intensely interesting, provoking at frequent intervals the laughter and applause of the entire House. I cannot, of course, reproduce the speech. An important feature of it was the history he gave of the one single lawsuit in which he had been engaged. It was a suit brought against him by a young man to recover forty five dollars for a pair of oxen which Mr. E. had bought of the youth's father and paid for, but which the youth claimed as his own property. Mr. E. traced this suit through its various windings from court to court, and from county to county—from one jury to another, and from one judge to another, until it finally vanished, leaving him to pay roundly for cattle and costs. The narration was a sufficient argument in the case. Mr. E. was followed by numerous speakers, but all agreeing in sentiment with him, until it became evident that there was a far stronger feeling in favor of his measure than he had anticipated. In the progress of his speech, its author had said that he did not expect the bill to get a majority vote now, but only that the measure might thus be put on the way to adoption by some future Legislature. On the call of the ayes and nays, however, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 64 to 21. I suppose that some voted for the bill, who would not have done so if they had supposed their action would be final, and so strong a vote probably could not be obtained for the passage of the bill engrossed. But with all allowances and qualifications, this vote is a very important one as showing that a change is likely to be made before long in our arrangements for the collection of debts. For one, I look upon the proposed measure with great favor, as saving a great mass of useless expense, while by putting credit upon the basis of *character*, rather than upon the basis of *property*, it will tend to improve the moral character of the people, than which there is no more important function of government. Our present system offers a constant premium to dishonesty.

ANOTHER CHANGE OF TIME.

If our Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad does not gain notoriety for the depreciation of its stock, it can safely challenge comparison with any railroad in the country in the frequency with which it changes its running arrangements. It would seem that the Superintendent gets up a time-table, and then tries it a few days to see, by actual experience, whether the locomotives can run by it, which, it would appear, they cannot do. So another time-table is devised and tried. Next week we are to have another change. What it will be does not yet appear. It takes two days now to get from Chicago here, unless one consents to ride on a freight train. Perhaps next week it will take three.

Mr. Elmore, of whose waggish propensities I have already spoken, got off a good hit at these railroad changes, a day or two ago. The old question, how many newspapers should be furnished members at the public expense? was under discussion, as it has been ever since the opening of the session, when Mr. E. arose and asked the Clerk to order, as one of his papers, the "Daily Time-table of the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad." Mr. E. lives on the line of the road, and this hit was received as a very good one.

PRINTING BILLS.

The Milwaukee *Democrat*, I see, intimates, very charitably for the printer, that my figures in regard to the charges of the Public Printer are erroneous. If the *Democrat's* correspondent will go to proper sources of information, he will find that "the half has not been told." **

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GIVEN BAIL.—Patrick S. Sheaken, who is under arrest for the McAuley homicide, is at large on $5,000 bail.

Important Arrest of Railroad Conspirators—More Light on the Market Street Fire.

For more than a year past, the Logansport, Peoria and Burlington Railroad Company, in this State, have been subjected to persistent and daring annoyances and destruction of property along their line, and the serious imperilling of the lives of passengers and employees, at the hands of parties unknown, whose course had grown out of the rascalities of sub-contractors, chiefly on the portion of the line eastward from the intersection with the Illinois Central at Gilman, to Logansport, in failing to pay their hands. Every vigilance was used, but still these outrages continued. Rails were torn up, and from this cause in December last, a freight train ran off the track near El Paso. A few weeks earlier the blacksmith shop of the Railroad Company in Peoria had been burned.

The Company resolved to make an end to these outrages, every way so detrimental to their interests, put the affair some time ago in the hands of our Chicago detectives, C. P. Bradley and Whitney Frank, who have since been working it up, and with such success that a few nights since, at Peoria, two men, named Michael Murphy and Michael Kirby were arrested by Detective Frank, in the very act of setting fire to the station house of the Logansport, Peoria and Burlington Railroad Company in that city.

They fully confessed their guilt and their participation in other acts of a like nature, and on being brought on Friday last before Justice Cunningham, plead guilty, without any hearing, and were committed to jail in default of $3000 bonds each.

Both are young Irishmen. To Kirby in particular a strong Chicago interest attaches, as by his confession to our detectives since his arrest he was one of those scoundrels who set fire to Holt & Mason's lumber yard on Market street, from which a most disastrous loss of property ensued. One of his partners was the notorious town taurus, Brown, now in the Penitentiary. In Brown's full confession at the time he avowed to having had two accomplices, McCormick and a "tall fellow who worked for the Gas Company," whose name he did not know. Kirby was the man and worked for the Gas Company for several months. He was a member of Engine Company No. 14, disbanded by the city for rowdyism. He is in a fair way now to reap his well earned reward.

THE CITY.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

For Mayor—JOHN WENTWORTH.
For Treasurer—A. HARVEY.
For Attorney—JOHN LYLE KING.
For Collector—JOHN RABER.
For Marshal—IVER LAWSON.
For Surveyor—GEORGE W. WILSON.

STREET COMMISSIONERS.

South Division—PETER WOLF.
North Division—GEORGE KNERR.
West Division—WM. M. DUNN.

WARD.	ALDERMEN.	CONSTABLES.
First	WILLIAM COLBY.	CHAS. F. CHILSON.
Second	J. M. VAN OSDEL.	J. COURTWRIGHT.
Third	HIRAM JOY.	R. E. COOK.
Fourth	L. LAMPERTZ.	E. ADCOCK.
Fifth	R. H. FOSS.	R. CARTHEW.
Sixth	J. W. COBB.	A. KOVATS.
Seventh	G. S. HUBBARD.	HENRY JAHNS.
Eighth	J. G. MACLAY.	MOSES F. HARRIS.
Ninth	ELI BATES.	SAM. A. ELLIS.
Tenth	JOHN SHULGEN.	ANTHONY OTTO.

THE TAX LIST.—The City Tax List will be issued Thursday morning in the supplement to the PRESS & TRIBUNE.

MCVICKER'S THEATRE.—Harrington, the stage manager, has his benefit to-night in a capital bill. Go early to get a seat.

AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION.—This body appear in their annual parade to-day in observance of Washington's Birthday.

THE ATLANTIC FOR MARCH.—Norris & Hyde, No. 100 Dearborn street, have the *Atlantic Monthly* for March.

☞ Gilbert & Sampson sell this morning the entire furniture contained in the house No. 112 Wolcott street, corner of Ontario. See advertisement.

SONS OF COLUMBIA BALL.—The Sons of Columbia give a ball this evening, the anniversary of Washington's Birthday, for the benefit of the Home of the Friendless.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was bright and bright and beautiful in the morning, went into the dumps in the afternoon, and had what a woman would call "a real good cry" in the evening. *Such* mud.

ATLANTIC FOR MARCH.—The March number of the "Atlantic Monthly" has been received by McNally & Co., 81 Dearborn street, who have also No. 2 of Thackeray's "Cornhill Magazine," and the English papers of Feb. 4th.

☞ We hope the Exhibition and Bible Tableaux to come off this evening in the audience room of the Clark street M. E. Church, will not be forgotten by those who wish to enjoy an entertainment rarely offered. All who have attended the rehearsals will vouch for the character of the Tableaux. Tickets 25 cents; to be had at the door.

SABBATH SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—We learn that an exhibition, to be conducted by tableaux representing Bible illustrations, will come off in the audience room of the Clark street M. E. Church, on this evening of Washington's birthday. There will be a large attendance, and only those who go early will have a choice of seats. Tickets of admission twenty five cents, to be had of members of the School and at the door Wednesday evening.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.—The series of lectures now being delivered under the auspices of the Young Men's Association, seems to embrace a great variety of matter, and to have enlisted the ripest and most scholarly culture of the country. The next lecture, on Thursday evening, (Feb. 23d), will afford a rich and instructive lesson upon the "Physical training for Americans," by the Rev. T. W. Higginson, the author of the articles in the *Atlantic Monthly*—"Saints and their Bodies," "Murder of the Innocents," etc.

REV. MR. GANO'S LECTURE BEFORE BRYANT, BELL AND STRATTON'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE LAST EVENING.—Mr. G. introduced his subject by alluding to the fact that the Orientals remain, in some respects, children all their lives. Hence they were suited to the peculiar form of their government. He sketched briefly the main features of life as they differ essentially from the same in Germany, England, France and America. He commended highly the Oriental hospitality—gave a glowing description of the marriage relation in the different countries—defined the peculiar castes of the East, and urged American citizens to profit by the failures of the old world. The lecture was delivered in a chaste style to a large and respectable audience, and elicited the highest approbation, as manifested by frequent applause.

Sundry Mentions.

The Board of Trade now numbers five hundred and thirty-five members.....The Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, "Little Giant," proves herself a "perfect squirt" of the first water.—She was being put through her paces at the Sherman House corner of Randolph street yesterday....S. L. Baker, of the Committee of Seven resigns, and calls upon his colleagues to do so....Read the communication touching the Chicago Fire Brigade, from its Chief. The citizens should do something for the equipment of this excellent corps....A pair of hay scales have been erected at the northwest corner of North Market Hall, the new Hay Market established by the Common Council....The dedication of Blaney Hall takes place on the 29th—Wednesday of next week....To-day, Ash Wednesday on the Church Calendar, takes its name from the former practice of sprinkling ashes on this the first day of the season of Lent, on the heads of those sentenced by the church to do public penance....At the meeting held in New York city on Friday evening last, to sympathise with the Italian Liberals, W. B. Ogden, Esq., of this city, was one of the Vice Presidents.

AN INFAMOUS DEN BROKEN UP AND FIENDISH INFAMY EXPOSED—CONSPIRACY TO PROSTITUTE.—In yesterday's Police Court an old colored hag named Caroline Allen, arrested for keeping a house of ill-fame on Van Buren street, was fully convicted of the charge. During the hearing, some of this ghastly secrets of these prison houses of vice were brought to light, and the infamy shown of those who act as procuresses and panders to the trade in bodies and souls there carried on. Implications were cast upon outside parties, which resulted in their arrest and the case will have a thorough hearing.

Ellen F. Herbert, a young girl of nineteen years, testified that she came to this city from Indiana a few weeks since and stopped at the Sherman House. Her purpose being to find a place, she had recourse to the Intelligence Office of one Sarah Marx, No. 206 South Clark street, by whose directions and agency she was placed, and it could not have been unknowingly in the household of the old harridan negress Allen. That a few days thereafter she was drugged by a potion put into a glass of wine she was induced to drink, and she recovered her senses to learn the full extent of her wrongs, and ruin effected by a South Water st. clerk.

Another girl named Elizabeth Engles, fifteen years of age, who resides in this city, testified that she was induced by the old woman Allen to enter her house on Edina Place as above, ostensibly to write a letter. That she did write one at the old woman's dictation, whose contents are too disgusting to be detailed. That a day or two after, on some specious plea, the old woman induced her to accompany her to the wholesale liquor house of John B. Smith, 187 South Water street, and while there was induced to go up stairs into a room occupied by one Charles H. Schwab, travelling agent of Smith, to look at a piano. The villain then attempted, first by bribes and then by force, to accomplish her ruin, but in vain. It was only by giving him a promise that she would meet him at the den of Mrs. Allen, that the girl could obtain her release, the door having been locked.

The case was continued to this afternoon, to give an opportunity to probe this infamy to the very bottom, if possible, and bring to the justice they merit all the parties involved in the same. In the meantime the men Schwab and Smith have been taken into custody and released on $1000 bail each, to appear this afternoon for examination.

The Gilpin Bequest to the Chicago Historical Society.

We are at last able to present to our readers, the provision of the will of the late Henry D. Gilpin, Esq., of Philadelphia, setting apart his munificent bequest to the Chicago Historical Society. It is in amount equal to about one hundred thousand dollars, a sum fully equal to the carrying out the liberal devisings of the donor, and placing on a permanent and prominent basis and position the Society itself.

The Chicago Historical Society was organized early in 1856, with about twenty enrolled members, to prosecute historical research and collections for Illinois and the Northwest, contemplating further, as within its sphere, the establishment and maintenance of a Public Library. A charter was given the Society in the Legislature of the winter following its establishment. Its Board of Managers consist of the usual officers, with six Committees on Business, and seven on Research and Correspondence, the latter being respectively Committees on Aboriginal History, European Discovery, Civil History, Ecclesiastical History, Science, Newspapers and Literature, City of Chicago.

By the liberality of Walter L. Newberry, Esq., the Historical Society occupy a fine suite of rooms in the Newberry Block, on the corner of Kinzie and Wells street in the North Division. In the Spring of 1859 the number of their collections had reached nearly twenty-two thousand, and each year the comparative number of the accessions to its collections increases.

The provision of Mr. Gilpin's will is as follows:—

Third. The remaining third part of the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, to the President and eldest Vice-President, or Director, of the Historical Society of Chicago, for the time being, and to Richard A. Gilpin, Henry D. Gilpin, Juniors, and Charles MacAlister, of Philadelphia, and William B. Ogden, of Chicago, and the survivor and survivors of them in trust, to invest and re-invest the same at interest in the public stocks of the City of Chicago, and after a period of ten years (and as much longer as they may deem expedient) then to appropriate the income accumulated up to that time by such investment and re-investment, to the erection by themselves, or in such manner and place as they shall approve of, a fire-proof library building, to be a part of a fire proof edifice of the said Society, when one shall be erected, but to be in itself fire proof, entirely distinct from any other portion of the said edifice though connected and forming a part of it, and to be designated "The Gilpin Library of the Historical Society of Chicago." After the said edifice and building shall be entirely completed, then I direct the last named Trustees and their successors to appropriate annually to the use of the said Gilpin Library, the entire income of the said last mentioned third part of the said rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, and to continue to invest and reinvest the principal in the public stocks last mentioned.

I authorize the said last named Trustees and their successors to appropriate annually to the use of the said last mentioned Gilpin Library, the entire income of the said one-third part of the said rest and residue of my estate, and to continue to invest and reinvest the principal of the same in the public stocks aforesaid.

I authorize the said last named Trustees and their successors to make all rules and regulations for the establishment and conduct of the said Library, co operating with, and having the assent of the said Society; and I direct that none of the books or other articles be taken therefrom, but that the same be used (with liberal arrangements) by students at the library.

The Chicago Fire Brigade.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21, 1860.

Editors Press and Tribune:

Gentlemen:—I notice with pleasure your remarks touching the necessity of an apparatus with which to protect life at fires, and with many thanks for the complimentary manner in which you make mention of our organization, allow me to state a few facts respecting the "Citizens' Fire Brigade" that are perhaps not familiar to the public in general.

It is now two years three months since our organization was effected, the avowed object of which was to "protect the lives and property of our citizens at fires." The Brigade went into existence as an institution peculiar to Chicago and was looked upon by many as a doubtful experiment. Its members were composed of mechanics, tradesmen and exempt firemen who embarked in the enterprise knowing the sacrifice consequent upon a faithful discharge of their duties as members.

During these two years we have worked hard to demonstrate the necessity of and success attending an organization of this kind. The number of fires attended has been 224. Now, for all this self-imposed labor we receive no compensation, neither has the city contributed in any manner whatever the least assistance to us as an organization. The only sources from which we have derived assistance have been the "Chicago Board of Fire Underwriters" and the subscriptions of a few of our citizens in 1857.

We have thus far worked without an apparatus of any kind. Will not some of our citizens move in this matter and provide for us an effective apparatus which will enable us more fully to carry out the objects of our organization? I can assure you we feel the necessity, and but give us the tools and we will use them.

May we never be visited with a calamity like that of Elm street, and yet if in the course of human events such a disaster should befall us and we be not provided with means of protection, how many of us might be left to mourn over our neglect.

Trusting we shall soon be placed in possession of all that is necessary in the premises, I remain,

Yours, most respectfully,
SAMUEL B. RAYMOND,
Capt. Brigade.

FIRES.

THE FIRE ON MONDAY NIGHT.—At the Huron street fire on Monday night, the owners and losses were as follows: Two old frame buildings owned by James Myers, were destroyed. Loss $200. No insurance. The work of an incendiary. John Swedmond occupied one of them as a blacksmith shop. Loss on tools and stock, $100. No insurance. James Miller occupied the other as a wagon shop. Loss on toolt and stock, $150. No insurance.

TO BUSINESS MEN.—J. G. D. Pettyjohn, Esq., editor of the *Egyptian Republic*, published at Centralia, Illinois, is now in the city for the purpose of soliciting patronage from our business men in the way of advertising. His paper has an unusually large circulation in Southern Illinois, and is undoubtedly as good a medium for advertising as can be found in that portion of the State. A large share of the trade of Southern Illinois can be turned in this direction with a little judicious effort on the part of our merchants. Mr. Pettyjohn is stopping at the Revere House.

POLICE.

THE CHILDREN OF THE HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.—A case came up in yesterday's Police Court before Justice Milliken, less important in itself, than interesting and novel, as showing the relations the guardians of the noble charity the Home of the Friendless, claim to hold over the little ones placed in their care, even after the child has been adopted into a home abroad from the institution. A suit was brought against a man into whose hands a little Norwegian girl of four years had been placed, alleging that she had been treated by him with undue severity. The case is not concluded, and we give no names for it may prove in this instance that the matter has been maliciously magnified, but the mention is of value as showing to all who have entrusted to their care these little ones from the Home, that warm hearts and powerful friends will be earnest and wide awake to guard the welfare of the children, the law allowing the Guardians the right of cancelling all agreements and writings in such cases, and recovering possession of the child, in addition to penalties inflicted for the offence itself.

AN OLD ROGUE IN LIMBO.—A man named Frank G. Adams but more widely known in police circles as "Hoosier Bill" was held to bail in $1,000 yesterday for further examination on the charge of having in his possession counterfeit money, there having been found upon him when he was brought to the lock-up, a $5 bill on the Bank of Greensborough, (broken), a ten on the Bank of Wilmington and Brandywing, Wilmington, Del.; a ten on the Bank of Commerce, at Cleveland, Ohio; a ten on the Bank of Rondout, State of New York, all counterfeit, and an advertising bill of Lyman Srtong's Bank of Fashion, Oswego, N. Y.

William Powell, living at the Colby House, testified that Adams came to the house on Saturday afternoon and stopped until Monday. On Monday afternoon he came from his trunk, and tendered a $5 bill on the Bank of Greensborough to the clerk in payment for board. The clerk refused the bill, and he said he would give him an order for the amount of the bill. He accordingly drew up an order upon John C. Miller, Esq. The clerk took the order, but Mr. Miller refused to accept it, and said he didn't know any such man.

While the prisoner was in the lockup, he managed to conceal a couple of files, some baggage checks, keys, knives and other articles underneath the floor, having cut a hole between two of the boards. The officers, however, pried up the floor and recovered them. He was very anxious to plead guilty to vagrancy and go to the Bridewell, but the Court deemed it might be more benefiting to put him in the way of doing the State service. The examination was continued to-day.

CHARGE OF RIOT.—Yesterday morning two men named Luther K. Fuller and Philo J. Bacon, were arrested upon a State warrant, charging them with causing a riot. The case was continued until Friday afternoon, and bail in the meantime fixed at $200 each.

WIFE BEATING.—A man named David Partlon, of quite respectable appearance was charged with too close adherence to the rituals of the wife beating persuasion, Mary, his wife, testifying that during the past six weeks he has beaten her several times, and that he was addicted to getting intoxicated, and that on such occasions he threatened her, so that she stood in dread of him. He was fined $5 and held in $200 bonds to keep the peace.

A PANE EXTRACTOR.—A rough looking specimen of "the finest pisantry in the world," one William Sheridan, was fined $5 for smashing windows.

SUNDRIES.—Ellen Welch who claims to be a veritable niece of Ireland's great Repealer was sent to Bridewell yesterday. The three boys spoken of in our last issue, Martin Covits, Jas. Ward, and Geo. Clark, arrested for stealing corn at the depots, were sent to the Reform School.

SHOD FOR BRIDEWELL.—A man named James Ryan was sent to Bridewell yesterday for stealing a pair of shoes.

INQUESTS.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A SAILOR.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of William Addison at Peterkin's Saloon, No. 5 North Canal street. Deceased was taken suddenly ill in the street on Monday evening, near the corner of Canal and Randolph streets, and carried home by two men attracted to his aid by his condition. After getting into the house, he complained of a want of air, and at about 15 minutes before 9, only about half an hour after reaching home, he was a dead man.

A post-mortem examination was held by Drs. Gore, Warden, and Haddock, proved that the deceased came to his death from disease of the liver and stomach.

The deceased was about 32 years of age, a native of Scotland, a naturalized American citizen, and a sailor by profession. He was last year a mate on the schooner Josephine Dresden. He was a man of steady habits, and a member of the American Protestant Association, who paid the last tribute of respect to his remains yesterday by following their deceased brother to his last resting place.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The Baptist Churches of this city observe Thursday (to-morrow) as a day of fasting and prayer for Colleges, uniting in a prayer meeting for Colleges at the First Baptist Church, at 10 A. M., and at the University at 2 P. M.

—Rev. W. Krebs preached his concluding sermon as pastor of the Wabash-avenue M. E. Church last Sabbath evening, and leaves our city this morning, en route for his former field of ministerial labor, the Baltimore Conference. Mr. Krebs is an excellent preacher, being surpassed by few men in clear doctrinal exposition, and by his bearing as a Christian gentleman has commanded the respect of all who knew him. He leaves behind him many friends, whose wishes for his prosperity will attend him. We regret that he has felt it his duty to return to the scene of his earlier days, but trust he may have a long life of extensive usefulness.

ASH WEDNESDAY—LENT.—To-day is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, or the forty day's fast preceeding Easter, the anniversary of the resurrection of our Saviour. There will be morning service at the usual hour, at St. James, on the North Side; Grace Church and the Church of the Holy Communion, on Wabash avenue, and at Trinity, on Madison street. At the latter, Rev. Mr. Pratt, of Philadelphia, will officiate.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE HORSE RAILROAD INJUNCTION CASE.—It will be remembered by our city readers that at a late meeting of the Common Council, before whom has been pending for sometime past the matter of allowing the Horse Railroads of the North and South Divisions to be connected by a track across Clark street bridge, an Injunction issued by Judge Manierre was served upon the Common Council restraining them from granting the leave to lay down such track across the bridge. At the last Council meeting, however, the ordinance received the votes of nine of the Aldermen. A new and the latest phase of the matter is the following.

John Evans et al. the City of Chicago:—In the Circuit Court of Cook County.

To James Long, Charles H. Abbott, Fernando Jones, James M. Kennedy, Jasper D. Ward, Charles A. Reno, Andrew J Wright, Benjamin Carpenter and Andrew Enzenbacher, Aldermen of the City of Chicago: Take notice that on Wednesday, the 22d day of February, A. D. 1860, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, we shall move the said Court to issue against you severally an attachment as for a contempt of said Court, committed by you in violating the injunction heretofore issued in said cause, or to make an order that you severally show cause why such attachment should not issue, or for such other order as said Court may deem the said complainants entitled, to which notice will be founded upon an affidavit this day by said complainants filed in said cause and on the papers and proceedings of said cause on file in said Court, which motion is also on file in said cause.

[Signed] VAN BUREN & GARY,
Solicitors for Complainants.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20, 1860.

☞ H. W. Andrews, dealer in Wall Paper and Window Shades, has removed to store No. 108 Lake street, between Dearborn and Clark streets, which has been beautifully fitted up for his business. Persons in want of his kind of goods should by all means make their selections at his establishment. fe21-1m

POLITICAL.

☞ A meeting of the Republicans of the Ninth Ward will be held at Valentine Russer's, corner of Green Bay and White streets, Thursday evening, Feb. 23d. Hon. John Wentworth and others will address the meeting. All are invited to attend.

By order of Executive Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB.—There will be a business meeting held at our Club Rooms this (Wednesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. A punctual attendance is requested. E. S. WILLIAMS, Chairman. JAS. B. HUGUNIN, Sec'y.

THIRD WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB.—The regular meeting of this Club will be held at the saloon of Michael Heinrich, 460 South Clark street, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22d, at 7½ o'clock. Citizens generally are invited to attend. Republicans, rally! Good speakers will be in attendance. S. C. BLAKE, Sec.

☞ The Executive Committee of the Sixth Ward Republican Club are requested to meet this (Wednesday) evening at 7½ o'clock, at the Club room, corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Kinzie street. GEORGE COATSWORTH, Chairman of Ex. Com.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE COOK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Board met at the *Prairie Farmer* office, Feb. 16th, 1860, pursuant to call. President Kennicott in the chair. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Cook County Agricultural and Horticultural Society, hold a Fair this coming fall.

Dr. Kennicott tendered his resignation as President of the Board, in consequence of his official connection with the Northwestern Agricultural Society.

Mr. Periam offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board are hereby tendered Dr. Kennicott for his services as presiding officer, and that he be requested to continue to act in his present relation to the Board, until the next annual meeting of the Society.

The following delegates were elected to represent the Society at the annual election of the State Society at the next State Fair: Dr. John A. Kennicott, President, John Periam, and Chas. D. Bragdon. The following gentlemen were elected alternates: James L. Wilson, David Gage and Frank W. Reilly. Adjourned.

JNO. A. KENNICOTT, Chairman.
H. D. EMERY, Recording Secretary.

LOCAL MATTERS.

☞ Go to John Jones, 119 Dearborn street and get your clothes cleaned and repaired. They will be well done and at prices to suit the times.

☞ Mrs. Delemater, a Rapping and Trance Medium, has taken rooms at the Southern Hotel, near the M. S. & N. I. R. R. and Rock Island R. R. depots, and will give spiritual communications. Charge, $1 per hour. The sick and afflicted are invited to call. Will receive calls from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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jy26-1m A. W. HARRIS, Agt.

DIED.

At Lockport, Ill., on the 20th inst., after a short illness, Mr. CHAS. D. O'CONNELL, aged about 35 years.

Mr. O'Connell was one of nature's noblemen—frank, generous, and open-hearted in all the relations of life. In his demise Honesty has lost one of her best advocates, Virtue, a strict defender, and Truth, one of her best champions. S. McC.

New Advertisements.

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WANTED—A situation as Gardener by Frank Calvert, gardener to S. H. Kerfoot; can lay out new grounds, and has a general knowledge of his business. Further information may be obtained by addressing as above, care of box 4183, Chicago, Illinois. fe22x1w

WANTED—An efficient business man to travel on commission. Address box 2067. fe22x3t

WANTED—Minnesota Railroad State Bonds in exchange for Lands. Apply at BAKER & MAPPA'S Real Estate Office, 77 Clark street, up stairs. fe22x1t

WANTED—By a graduate, a situation as teacher in a private family or school. Satisfactory references given. For further information, address "A. B." at this office. fe22x3t

$5 REWARD.—Lost, a Morocco Portmonnaie, with steel clasp, containing some small change, and a pair of child's Coral Bracelets. The above reward will be paid at 205 Randolph street, on delivery as above. fe22x3t

LOST—On Monday, the 20th inst., a White ENGLISH BULL DOG, with yellow spot on his right eye and ear. The finder will receive a liberal reward by bringing him to 128 Michigan-st. fe22x3t

FOR SALE—The recipes for manufacturing all kinds of Liquors and Bitters. I have the above recipes which I will guarantee better, or as good as any ever sold in this country. For further particulars address B. BENJAMIN, post office box 3619, Chicago. fe22x3t

HYDE PARK SEMINARY.— The Spring Term of this Institution commences on the 11th of April next. It is believed that the facilities here offered for the instruction of young ladies in all the branches of a thorough English and Classical education are not surpassed by any institution in the West. For terms see circulars, or apply to MRS. C. V. WAITE and MISS A. E. WAITE, A. B., Principals. Post Office box 1368, Chicago, Illinois. fe22b663 1m

NEW MAPLE SUGAR, in large and small cakes—the first of the season. Fresh arrival of new Oranges and Lemons. A full assortment of Dried Fruits; 50 bbl. Champaign Cider. WM. M. HOYT, fe22x7t 29 Lake-st., in city Hotel building.

OFFICE CHICAGO FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chicago Firemen's Insurance Co. will be held at the office of said company on the 13th day of March, 1860, for the election of nine Directors for the ensuing year. C. N. HOLDEN, Secretary. February 22, 1860. fe22b669 td

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WM. P. WOODRUFF, Sail-Maker and manufacturer of Awnings, Tents, Bags, Wagon Covers, Truck Covers, Flags, Banners of all descriptions, Ropes Spliced, Rolling, Machine Fitted to ... Work Shop, over Stafford & Colbern's, Ship Chandlers, 134 and 136 South Water street, Chicago. ...

Wanted.

WANTED—25 Iron Finishers. Apply immediately to WM. B. YOUNG & CO., rear of 155 Wells street. fe22x3t

WANTED—To purchase two Dwelling Houses, containing eight to ten rooms, located in the South Division, TO REMOVE. Address P. O. box 2944, giving place and location. fe21x7t

WANTED—$5,000 for three years secured to the entire satisfaction of the lender on inside productive property. Interest not to exceed ten per cent. Address "D. H." post office box 832. fe21x3t

WANTED—A house and lot on or near Wabash avenue. Will pay from $3,000 to $4,000 cash. Address, giving particulars, W. GARDNER, box 328, Chicago post office. fe21x3w

WANTED—To persons declining Housekeeping. Wanted to exchange land near Princeton, Illinois, in quantities to suit the purchaser, for first-class furniture, with lease of house, in a desirable part of the city. Address box 2838, Chicago, Ill. fe21x3t

WANTED—A WIFE—I want a Wife between the age of 16 and 25, worth considerable money and one of kind manners and good behavior. Any lady answering the above notice can find a kind and loving husband by addressing JOHN E. WARD, 84 West Lake street, Chicago. x1wfe17

WANTED—To Rent or Buy a good and large Dwelling House, with or without Furniture, with gas and water fixtures; location east of State street, or West side, within one block of horse rail road. Possession wanted between this and May. In case of purchase farming lands would be offered in part payment. Address "J." box 2857, with terms and particulars. fe21x1w

WANTED—To Publishers of all newspapers in Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, etc. We wish you to send us a copy of your paper with your lowest cash price for the top of the sixth of the first advertising column on second page. All bills payable monthly or quarterly. State if your paper be daily or weekly, and the amount of circulation. Address Missouri Glass Company, 33 North Fifth street, St. Louis, Mo., or Box 1591. fe20x3w-d&w

AGENTS WANTED—We want active men to sell our articles in every City, Town and Village in the Western States. To such we can offer superior inducements. We can warrant them from $1,75 to $3.00 per day. Call at room 18 No. 77 Dearborn Street, or address (with postage stamp,) TELFER & DAY, Chicago, Illinois. fe20b512 3m

To Rent.

TO RENT—No. 215 Kinzie street in Newberry's brick block, corner of Kinzie and North Wells streets. Apply to S. H. KERFOOT & CO., 83 Dearborn street. fe7-b576-1m

TO RENT—The very desirable House, No. 5 Eldridge Court. If desired the party renting can purchase the whole or a portion of the furniture on very favorable terms—or it will be exchanged for desirable property—the present owner declining house keeping. Apply to J. S. JOHNSTON, 60 Lasalle street. fe7x1m

TO RENT—The three story brick dwelling No. 123 Oak street, half a block West of Clark street horse-railway, will be rented low to a responsible tenant. The house is newly painted and papered throughout and supplied with water and gas. Apply to WM. GAMBLE, No. 5 Lind's Block, Randolph street bridge. fe5b516-3m

TO RENT.—New Post Office.— The desirable business store 114 Dearborn street, now occupied by Newel snow as a Family Grocery Store. Good place for any business. Also, No. 12 State street, now occupied by Iaflin & Brown, between Lake and Water street. Fine location for wholesale business. Apply to GREENEBAUM BROS., No. 40 Lasalle street. fe11b603-1m

TO RENT CHEAP—In the vicinity of Union Park, a first-class Brick Dwelling House containing all the latest improvements, near to which are good schools and churches of various denominations. Horse Cars will pass the door every 10 minutes. Apply at No. 15 Garrett Block, or at 90 May street, for Key to premises. Good stabling if desired. ja13-b415-2m

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES, LUMBERMEN, and others. The undersigned desires to lease lots on the south Branch, docked, with Railroad side tracks etc., for a term of years; and for responsible tenants will erect suitable buildings for Packing, Milling, Tanning, &c. Terms low. Apply to DR. BRAINARD, 40 South Clark street, at 10 A. M. fe6b526-1m

TO RENT—A Brick Yard.—The Brick Yard on the Lake shore, about six miles North of Milwaukee, will be leased on favorable terms. There are on the premises two houses, partly furnished with conveniences for boarding thirty persons; one barn, and about four hundred cords of seasoned wood. Also, Hall's patent brick machines, two carts, six barrows, and other tools and fixtures necessary for carrying on the brick making business. The clay bed is inexhaustible, and a fine vein of moulding sand overlies the clay. ... he yard, with all the privileges, will be leased from one to five years ON SHARES. To an experienced brick maker an excellent chance is offered, as it will require but very little money to start the business. The location is the best as it has the advantage of all the lake market, and is accessible by plank road from Milwaukee. DANIEL L. WELLS. fe21b661 6t P. O. box 679, Milwaukee.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—To Monied Men.— A few pieces of well secured Real Estate paper. Please call and examine for yourself at room No. 18, No. 102 Randolph street, Cast Iron Block. fe13x3t

FOR SALE.—To Railroad Men.— The LOCOMOTIVE COLUMBIANA, built by Norris, 3 or 4 years old, in good running order. Will be sold very cheap for cash, or exchanged for other property. Inquire of S. P. HUTCHINSON, 229 So. Water street. fe14x1m

FOR SALE—Stock of Groceries; well selected; together with fixtures and lease of store, for sale cheap. Store located in business part of the city. Terms part cash and balance in approved paper. Address box 4016 Chicago post office. fe11b609-2w

FOR SALE—The large frame Warehouse at the forks of the Chicago River, occupied by Freshwell, Parry & Norton, with long lease of lot. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to S. H. KERFOOT & CO., 83 Dearborn street. fe8-b575 1m

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.— A first-class Brick Dwelling on Wolcott street, between Ontario and Erie streets. ALSO—A first-class Brick Dwelling on Ohio street, between Pine and St. Clair streets. Apply to S. H. KERFOOT & CO., fe4b560 1m 83 Dearborn street.

FOR SALE—The most desirable Residence Property on Rush street for sale, being 51 feet on Rush by 109 on Huron street. Small payment down, balance on long time. Apply to J. Y. SCAMMON, 11 Pomeroy's Block; or to CLARKSON & TREE, Portland Block. fe6b603-1m

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A first class cottage house beautifully situated at the junction of Cottage Grove and Calumet avenues, opposite the residence of Alderman Long. Can be rented from 3 to 5 P. M. daily. Also, a first class, large Brick House containing 16 rooms, and situated on Indiana avenue and ... place. The building is well situated for and can easily be converted into a Summer Hotel. For particulars apply to fe11x1m W. J. HOODLESS, 152 S. Clark-st.

FOR SALE—The stock of a Family Grocery and Provision Store, together with its entire Furniture and appurtenances. Also, a Grocer's Covered Wagon, with a well trained, gentle and reliable Horse, with Harness &c., &c., complete. The whole stock will be sold at a great reduction from cost, and would be a desirable purchase for a person about commencing the trade. Apply at 135 South Water street, to fe15-4tx C. L. HARMON & CO.

FOR SALE—A large amount of MACHINERY, For the Manufacture of SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, and MOULDINGS, Together with two Steam Engines, Boiler, Shafting, Pulleys, Belts, and Planing Mill entire; all operating and in good order, with an established business in one of the best locations in the city, for sale or exchange for improved city property, farm lands, or merchandise, in this State. For particulars inquire at room No. 2, over 96 State street, or address box 559 post office, Chicago. fe15b629 10t

FOR SALE—Elegant Suburban RESIDENCE. We have on sale AN ELEGANT SUBURBAN RESIDENCE, The property of one of our correspondents, WHICH IS OFFERED AT A VERY LOW PRICE AND ON VERY FAVORABLE TERMS. L. D. OLMSTED & CO., fe8b555-1m Cor. Lake and Lasalle-sts., Chicago.

FOR SALE.—Soap and Candle FACTORY FOR SALE OR RENT. A rare chance for a Manufacturer. It is a frame building, newly painted, 40 by 60 feet, and 3 stories high, situated in the city of Ottawa, 80 miles West of Chicago, and fronting on the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and within 20 rods of the Ottawa depot on the Chicago and Rock Island R. R. It has a good new Steam Engine and Boiler, with Soap Vats, Tubs and Try Kettles of large capacity, with all the necessary apparatus, and capable of manufacturing 3,500 pounds of soap per week; with patent Candle Moulds which will turn out 2,400 to 4,000 pounds of Candles per week. The building was erected in 1855, and the engine has been used but a few months. It has an Ice House on the lot or bottoms capacity, and a spacious Well of never failing water. It is in perfect order, and ready for use. This property is now offered at a great sacrifice for cash, or it will be rented on liberal terms. Title perfect, and possession given immediately. Apply to A. W. CAVARLY, Office Ottawa, Nottinger's Block, South side Court House Square. fe11x2w

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. —The Stock of Agricultural Implements, Tools, Wagons, Drays, Fixtures, &c., and the good will of the concern formerly owned by CHAPMAN & MAY, of this city, at No. 30 Market street, Lind's Block. The whole will be sold at a BARGAIN to parties desirous of engaging in the business, and altogether offers an opportunity seldom to be met with, being extensively advertised and known through the West, and located at the centre of the largest agricultural district of our country. If not sold together after a short time they will be offered in parcels to suit purchasers at low prices. Terms cash, or approved security on such time as may be agreed upon. Apply to JAS. MILLER, Trustee, No. 15 Garret Block; or to A. W. SPAFARD, No. 30 Market street. [illegible]

FOR SALE—The Brig Susan A. Clark. She Can be furnished Freight for half a next season at least. Inquire of T. NEWALL & CO. ja31x1m

DISTILLERY FOR SALE—A Large and Commodious Distillery, capable of running 500 to 600 bushels per day, and containing all the modern improvements, situated at Monroeville, Huron county, Ohio. The above is now in operation, and will be sold at an extremely low price on favorable terms. Possession given immediately or in the spring. For particulars address post office box 2664, Chicago. Ill. [illegible]

WABASH AVENUE LOT.—50 feet front on Wabash avenue, near Twelfth street, is offered for sale at $120 per foot. Terms of payment $2,500 in 1861, at 10 per cent.; balance in good property, or short paper well secured. Nothing required down. The lot has an east front and is finely situated for a residence. Inquire of P. O. box 1988. fe [illegible]

NEW AND SECOND HAND PIANOS for sale low. Pianos and Melodeons to Rent. Orders for Tuning Pianos, Melodeons, Organs, and all kinds of Musical Instruments promptly attended to. All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired at short notice. N. GOOLD, No. 45 Lake st., (second floor,) fe14-b431 1y Opposite Tremont House.

LOST—On West Randolph street, near the Home of the Friendless, on Monday, February 20th, about 10 o'clock, a Lady's Black Lace Veil ... [illegible]

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Amusements.

McVICKER'S THEATRE, Madison street, between State and Dearborn.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 22d, 1860. Washington's Birthday. Benefit of Mr. F. Harrington, Assistant Stage Manager. MR. FRANK MONROE, Who has kindly volunteered, will appear in the celebrated Drama of LUKE, THE LABORER.

First night of the Zouave Twins, in their astonishing performance as INFANT DRUMMERS. First night of McVicker's Yankee Comedy of the PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE, in which Mr. McVicker will deliver a great Stump Speech and introduce the song of "Our Nation's Glory." To conclude with the new Farce of SERVANTS BY LEGACY. Dan O'Neil ... Mr. Dillon. The entire company will appear.

☞ The last production of the great author, Dion Boucicault, taken from Sir Walter Scott's novel entitled JEANNE DEANS; Or, THE HEART OF MID LOTHIAN, is in preparation, and will be presented in a manner second to no theatre in the country.

☞ Doors open at 7; Curtain rises at 7½ o'clock precisely.

☞ Box office open from 10 o'clock A. M. till 5 o'clock P. M., when seats can be secured three days in advance. Prices of Admission—Parquette and Dress Circle, 50c; Second Circle, 25c.; Lower Private Boxes $6; Upper, $5. J. G. SHERMAN, Treasurer.

GRAND CHARITY BALL FOR THE Benefit of Home of the Friendless, To be given by the "SONS OF COLUMBIA," AT METROPOLITAN HALL, On the Evening of THE 22d OF FEBRUARY, 1860, (Washington's Birthday.) TICKETS ONE DOLLAR, for sale at the principal hotels, music stores, and at the door on the night of the Ball.

FLOOR MANAGERS—E. W. Pratt, R. N. McAdam, H. Leuf, J. M. Harper, S. Sylvester, W. Thurston, M. Sebach, E. Grey, G. Lease. Music by the Great Western Band. fe21x3t

GRAND GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION. THE SIXTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF Ottignon's Gymnasium! Will take place at METROPOLITAN HALL, ON FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24th, 1860, Commencing at 7½ o'clock. Ticket 25 cents; for sale at the Gymnasium and at the door on the evening of the exhibition. Reserved seats may be secured at D. B. Cooke's Book store. fe21b647 4t

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION LECTURES. FEBRUARY 23d, By REV. T. W. HIGGINSON. MARCH 1st, By REV. T. STARR KING. no30b150-2m

G. MIRASOLE'S DANCING ACADEMY, Corner Madison and Clark streets. (Entrance on Madison.) Class open at all times for beginners; will continue open until 1st of June. Children's Class every Tuesday and Saturday; parents only allowed as visitors. Assembly every Tuesday night for scholars and friends. No person will be admitted except upon an introduction from one of the scholars. fe15b667 3m

FUN!—FUN!—FUN!— WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY! Shields' Guard Will give a GRAND MILITARY AND CIVIC BALL On WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 22d, at NORTH MARKET HALL. ☞ Tickets admitting lady and gent, $1. fe15x1w

MUSIC! MUSIC!! MUSIC!!! WILLIAM BURKHART, LEADER OF THE GREAT WESTERN BAND, Will give private lessons to a few Scholars on the Cornet and Violin. Apply at the office of the Great Western Band, corner Randolph and Dearborn streets. no15b44-3m

Auction Sales.

BY GILBERT & SAMPSON, Superior Household Furniture, CARPETS, SILVER PLATED WARE, MIRRORS, ETC., AT AUCTION. We will sell on THURSDAY, February 23d, at 9½ o'clock A. M., at our store, No. 82 Lake street, a large and splendid assortment of Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut Parlor Suits (plush and marble-top Chamber Sets), ... Centre Tables, Card do., Book Cases, Bookcases and Secretaries, Dining Tables, ... Chairs, corner and side What-nots, marble-top and plain Bureaus and Washstands, ... Sewing Chairs, Cane and Wood Seat Rockers, Extension Dining Tables, Breakfast do., Sideboards, plain and marble-top; Lounges, Hair and Husk Mattresses, Mahogany and Cottage Bedsteads, Ladies' Dining Chairs, Wardrobes, French plate and other Mirrors. Also, a large assortment of Silver Plated Tea Sets, 6 pieces; Napkin Rings, Casters, Mugs, Salvers, Trays, Spoons, Forks, Ivory handle Knives, &c. GILBERT & SAMPSON, Auct'rs.

☞ N. B.—G. & S. receive all kinds of second hand Household Furniture on sale. fe22b [illegible]

REMOVAL! WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., GEN'L AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Have removed to the three stores in the Journal Building, Nos. 46, 48 and 50 Dearborn street, (directly opposite the Tremont House), where they will continue the Auction and General Commission business in all its branches, and pledge themselves to transact all business entrusted to them with promptness and fidelity.

Particular attention given to Appraisements, and Sales of Personal Property at residences, Stores, &c. They solicit consignments of every description of Merchandise, for sale at their salesrooms, Dry Goods of every description; Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Fancy Articles, Furniture and Groceries, Cutlery, Carpets, Piano Fortes, Paintings, Books, Gold and Silver Ware, West India Goods, Groceries, and any other articles usually sold at auction. By permission, refer to Messrs. Hoyt & ... Gas Fixture Dealers, Chicago; J. A. Smith & Co., Hat and Fur Dealers, Chicago; J. L. Galloway & Co., Land Agents, Chicago; D. B. Cooke & Co., Booksellers, Chicago; Rosenfeld & Rosenberg, Dry Goods ..., Chicago; Tobey & Bro., Furniture Dealers, Chicago; Geo. W. Gage, Esq., Tremont House, Chicago; S. F. Crever, Esq., Marine Bank, Chicago; H. O. Stone, Esq., Chicago; Judge Hugh T. Dickey, Chicago; William Price, Esq., Chicago; Obadiah Jackson, Esq., Chicago; Messrs. Gookins, Thomas & Roberts, Attorneys, Chicago. fe18b663 1m

BY GILBERT & SAMPSON.— Chattle Mortgage Sale AT AUCTION OF Household Furniture, Piano Forte, Etc., at house No. 112 Wolcott, corner Ontario street, North Side. On Wednesday, Feb. 22d, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., we will sell, by order of A. S. Nash, Mortgagee, the entire furniture and effects contained in said house, consisting in part of Elegant Rosewood Parlor Suite, Piano Forte, (superior instrument) fine Brussels and other Carpets, Parlor, Chamber and Dining Room Furniture, Beautiful Engravings, RICH GILT FRAME OIL PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS. China, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Stove etc. GILBERT & SAMPSON, A. S. NASH, Mortgagee. Auctioneers. [fe19b652 3t]

Boarding.

BOARDING.—Pleasant suits of rooms to rent, with board, on Nos. 1 and 3 Van Buren street, near the Lake. fe21x3t

BOARDING—Two or three gentlemen with their wives can be accommodated with board and rooms. Also a few day boarders wanted at 45 Monroe street, foot of Dearborn. fe18x3t 2w

BOARDING — Desirable unfurnished rooms, with board, may now be obtained at No. 20 South Adams street. Also, a few day boarders wanted. fe15x1w

Money and Exchange

MONEY TO LOAN.— Advances made on Grain Receipts and other securities for short dates at lower rates. CLEGHORN, LECHIE & CO., fe17x1w 11 South Lasalle st., over the Custom House.

MONEY TO LOAN— FOR ONE, TWO, OR FIVE YEARS, ON CITY PROPERTY, AT LOW RATES. Business Paper wanted. ja17-y-60-ly J. L. LEE, 68 Clark street.

AIKEN & NORTON, BANKERS AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, Corner Clark and Lake street, Chicago, Ill. ja1-y

J. M. ADSIT'S BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE, ... CLARK STREET, CHICAGO. ... Eastern Exchange, Gold and Silver for sale. The highest market price paid for Exchange, Gold and Silver. Premiums paid for Eastern, Ohio and Indiana Bank Notes.

TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE On New York. Drafts, Acceptances, and Notes paid in New York on the day of maturity, or last day of grace, and money deposited for account in the city of New York, and remitted to Chicago via Telegraph. ... EMERY COBB, Telegraph Office.

MONEY TO LOAN.—I lend Money on Chicago Real Estate Securities running from six months to two years. I Discount first-class Commercial Notes. I negotiate three to five years loans bearing ten per cent interest. CHARLES E. ... nov7-y ... Clark street, Chicago.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.—There will be an examination of Public School Teachers at the office of the Board of Education, No. 12 Clark street, on Tuesday, February ... W. H. WELLS, Superintendent of Schools.

TO HORSE DEALERS.—A Few good bad dog-legs on the West Side will be exchanged for ... good work horses. ... TOBEY & WILLOW, No. 183 Randolph street.

Press & Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1860.

PROPOSED MEDIATION.

The Boston Board of Trade have memorialized the Federal Government to tender its mediation in the settlement of the difficulties now pending between France and England, on the one hand, and the Chinese Government on the other. The impending loss of life and the serious losses and interruptions that will result to commerce, in case the two former governments carry out their present purposes against China, are assigned as the reasons for recommending this step. The Boston Board of Trade have also invited the New York Chamber of Commerce and the Philadelphia Board of Trade to join with them in their efforts in this behalf.

It will be remembered that last summer Mr. Ward, the U. S. Minister to China, was permitted to proceed to Pekin, when the treaty which had been negotiated between the two countries was ratified, and other favors and privileges were granted our representative which have heretofore been denied to all other governments. At the time these unusual courtesies were being extended to Mr. Ward, the English and French Plenipotentiaries, escorted by armed gun-boats of their respective countries, were cut short in their progress, by the memorable affair of the Peiho, when the allied forces suffered an ignominious defeat at the hands of the Celestials. England and France appear fully resolved to wipe out this disgrace upon their arms. They have for a long while been making preparations for a descent upon the Chinese coast, under circumstances that will enable them to teach John Chinaman a useful lesson and dictate their own terms of peace. It is for the purpose of preventing the effusion of blood and the damage to commerce that must follow, should this design be carried out, that the Boston Board of Trade have urged to our government to tender its mediation.

Both humanity and commercial policy would seem to favor the proposition. It is doubtful however, whether the offer would be accepted. The impression that nothing short of a severer chastisement than that nation has received in modern times, will open its eyes to its obligations as one of the family of nations, is very generally entertained, and it is not improbable that both France and England may believe the present to be as good an opportunity to inflict it as will ever again occur. Nevertheless, let the offer of meditation be tendered, and whether accepted or rejected, it will be commended by the moral sense of the nation.

SPIRIT OF CATHOLICISM.

We are by no means sure that the popular estimate of the effect of Napoleon's movement upon the vitality of Catholicism, is the correct one. Thousands and tens of thousands of good Protestants see, in the narrowing of the temporalities of the Papacy, the crippling of the spiritual element in that mediaeval barbarism; but the Catholics who are zealous abettors of the Napoleonic policy, seem to be quite as certain that the exercise of temporal functions by a Pope who prostitutes them to the tyranny of which Pius and his Cardinals are guilty, tends to destroy the influence which legitimately belongs to his Papal office, and that the removal of so glaring a cause of reproach to the Catholic name, will assuredly strengthen Catholicism in the world's regard.

Napoleon has not turned Protestant; nor does he propose, as we have ever heard, the regeneration and purification of the Mother Church. His object is political, not ecclesiastical—the organization of an Italian kingdom that shall be the ally and friend of France, rather than the servant of Austria—the restoration of the right of self-government to that Italian people, from whom by the wiles of priests and the bargaining of diplomats, it has been so long withheld. He has not an object, so far as the world can see, which is inconsistent with the loftiest spiritual pretensions that Rome ever asserted. Himself a Catholic, he leads a Catholic army to the field. The people to whose relief he goes are Catholics by birth and inheritance, and so are the allies upon whom he depends. Catholicism is as necessary to the perpetuity of his dynasty in France, as are the soldiers at his command. It is improbable, then, that he has the destruction of the visible Church in view; or that he should do aught for her embarassment that is not demanded by the consciences of his people and the spirit of the age.

These facts aggravate the crime of which the Catholic dignitaries of the United States are guilty in taking up cudgels as they do for the maintenance of the temporalities of the Pope intact. Their appeals to the Catholic world are but the reassertion in another form of that odious doctrine of the Papal supremacy in all things, temporal as well as spiritual, which individually they have been wont to deny; and Protestants will search history in vain for stronger evidence of the arrogance of Papal pretensions in temporal concerns, than that which is afforded every day by the Bishops and priests, who are driven to frenzy by the effort of a few millions of Italians to regulate their domestic institutions in their own way, without the consent or guidance of Pontiff against whom, by the exercise of a divine right, they have rebelled. Always loudmouthed in praise of freedom, they are now affording a clue to what freedom in their vocabulary means—freedom to the governed as the Church wills, under pain of her anathemas. We call the attention of the laity to the fact.

DOUGLAS' NEXT FRIEND.

Public opinion, in Illinois, up to the time of Mr. Breckinridge's Frankfort speech, pointed to that gentleman as the possessor of the shoulders upon which, in the event of Douglas' failure, his political mantle would fall.—From the fact that during the Lecompton fight he divided himself so skilfully between the two parties that he was confidently claimed by each, and the other fact that he has no more than just the mediocre talent for which Presidents now-a-days are sought, Mr. Douglas' supporters were cock-sure that he was just the man for their use. But that Frankfort shrieking has done its work; and now Mr. A. H. Stephens, of Georgia, is thought to be the lucky heir to such influence as the Little Dodger may possess. The Louisville *Journal*, in describing the man, says:

> As for Mr. Stephens, whilst we hold that his chances for the nomination are excellent, we believe he is a weaker with the people at large than several other aspirants whom we could name. The truth is, neither his character nor his record is of the popular stamp, although the one is pure and the other honorable. His abilities even are not popular, though marked and shining, albeit not by any means great, whether considered with respect to statesmanship or to simple force and compass of intellect. Manly, upright, keen, vigorous, and eloquent Mr. Stephens undoubtedly is; but his character has no warmth, no body to it, and his thinking, in general, lacks breadth and symmetry and justness. He is capable of impressing and of occasionally swaying a select body of men, but on the great stage of the national affairs he would be apt to cut very much such a figure as his own spindle-shaped extremities cut in their ample casings. His intellectual energy, as we have intimated, is not of the highest order or of the largest volume, but he has little or nothing else. His body is of no use to him except as fuel to his spirit. His genius is the product of physical combustion. He shines by consuming himself, and he has nearly burned his coarser nature up. There isn't animal enough left in him to furnish inspiration for the rational. He has too little flesh and blood to be either a wise and enlightened statesman or a favorite with the people. In short, Mr. Stephens is acute, intense, perverse, brilliant, and crotchety, with now and then a soothing but deceptive gleam of wisdom and moderation. He will do admirably for the Charleston nomination: but he won't do for the Presidency at all, and, thank heaven, there is precious little chance of his getting *that*.

If this be a correct portrait, Mr. Stephens will not suit. The Douglasites ought to come back to Breckinridge, or look up a new man.

"HOW DOTH THE BUSY BEE," &c.

It is understood, says a private correspondent, that a large delegation of Republicans from St. Louis, will be at the Indiana State Republican Convention to-day, at Indianapolis, to secure, if possible, an expression of that body in favor of Edward Bates for the Presidency. Our Missouri friends evidently are in earnest.

RATHER INGLORIOUS.

The project started by South Carolina to call together a Disunion Convention of the Southern States, has failed. Col. Meminger, the Commissioner sent to Virginia, has returned to Charleston, having accomplished nothing; and as others on similar errands to other States have done no better, the contemplated treason falls to the ground.

This is an inglorious termination of a plan inaugurated with an amount of bombastic talk that would have disgraced a Mexican General; but as it serves as a demonstration of the value of the threats in which the South is apt to indulge, it will not be without its profit to the country at large. Let it be remembered as an answer to half the "Democratic arguments" that will figure in the Presidential campaign!

POSTAGE TO PIKE'S PEAK.

We have a letter from a correspondent at Pike's Peak, in which he says that the postage on newspapers delivered to subscribers in the mountain diggings, is *twenty cents each!* He urges us to call upon our Northwestern members of Congress to do what they may for establishing new post-routes in that direction, and for generally increasing the mail facilities for the hardy miners in that region. He says, no doubt truthfully, that the arrival of a mail is to each man in the mines a matter of as much personal importance as the finding of a valuable nugget; and he urges that where men are so anxious for news and so willing to pay for it, the government is in duty bound to furnish additional facilities for its transmission. We turn the whole matter over to Mr. Colfax, Chairman of the Post Office Committee in the House, assuring our mining friends that their interests will be safe in his hands.

Democratic Defaulters.

We learn from the Peoria *Transcript* that at the January term of the Supreme Court at Springfield, in the case of the People against Joseph Ladd *et. al.*, the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiffs in the sum of $20,837.13. The defendants are the late Democratic Treasurer of Peoria county, and his bondsmen. It is said that Ladd loaned the money to his bondsmen, who have been speculating upon it. The *Transcript* says the parties against whom the verdict has been obtained, are abundantly able to pay.

From the same paper we learn that Amos S. Gilbert, late Democratic Treasurer of Warren county, is a defaulter in the sum of $21,498.35. Judgment has been rendered against him for this amount, and warrants are now out against him on a charge of embezzlement. He has not been found yet, and is supposed to have absconded. The complaints against him are made by his four sureties, farmers residing in the county. Over ten thousand dollars of the money of the State was traced into the hands of Holloway & Boggess, two of the securities of said Gilbert, and has been acknowledged by them. Part of it is now represented in the assets of the Treasurer by the land contracts and notes of said firm, and their note has been given for the balance. Other sums were traced into the hands of other securities.

No Third Party.

The Baltimore *Patriot*, an able and consistent opposition journal, favoring the nomination of Edward Bates for the Presidency, expresses its views on the "third party movement" thus:

> Our readers will bear us witness that the *Patriot* has never been guilty of the transcendant folly of countenancing, in any way, a "Third Party Movement."
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> We are opposed to any such policy, and shall continue to oppose it to the "bitter end," simply because its object, intention and purpose are, and must be, in the nature of things, the elevation of the Charleston nominee to the Presidency, a result which we hold to be the greatest evil that can befal our beloved and distracted country.
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> Figs do not grow on thistles, nor grapes on brambles. A party that divides in the presence of a united party, no matter what the pretense is, must inevitably be defeated.
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> When the Democratic party divided upon the Wilmot Proviso question, or the carrying of slavery into territories already free, and Mr. Cass and Mr. Van Buren took the field, they were both defeated by General Taylor, who was elected by an actual minority vote. When even an almost insignificant fraction of a party in New York was detached from Mr. Clay by Democratic appliances, and went off under the lead of Mr. Birney, Mr. Polk went in over his head by a minority of the popular voice. When the opposition to the Democratic party ran Mr. Fremont and Mr. Fillmore, Mr. Buchanan in the same way carried off the prize.
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> With these historical facts before our eyes, to illustrate the truth of the dying man's parable respecting the bundle of sticks, it would have been an evidence of either a want of common sense or common honesty, to have been caught by such chaff as that which has been strewed before the public eye for the last two or three months or more, respecting the possibility of "smashing up" the Opposition and Democratic parties, by the formation of a Third Party, and aggregating to itself the fragments in such a manner as to elect a President and Vice-President. A policy so puerile, so absurd, so evidently designed to advance the fortunes of the Democratic party, we have not spent any breath in combatting, being persuaded that the good sense of the Opposition in every part of the country, would turn away from such mockery with disgust, and we are glad to see that such has been the case, wherever there is a *real* Opposition to the further reign of Democracy.

These words of wisdom have peculiar significance in Illinois, where a "Third Party movement" is on foot, with, probably, the sole purpose of giving the State to the Bogus Democracy in November next. We commend them to the honest men of the Opposition who would not willingly be instrumental in putting another Buchanan into power.

Gov. Hicks, of Maryland.

It will be remembered that Gov. Hicks, of Maryland, immediately after the election of Pennington, sent his Secretary to congratulate that gentleman, and to assure him of the fidelity of Maryland to the Constitution and the Union. The Legislature, a few days ago, took up the matter and passed a resolution asking for information. The following is the admirable reply:

> STATE OF MARYLAND, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
> ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 16, 1860.
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> *To the House of Delegates:*
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> GENTLEMEN:—I have been informed by a committee of your House that you have adopted an order, reciting "That whereas it appears from the public press of the country that the Governor of Maryland has placed this State in a false position, by presenting his congratulations to Mr. Pennington, of New Jersey, a Black Republican, upon his election to the distinguished position of Speaker of the House of Representatives;" and directing a committee, appointed by the Speaker, to inquire of the Governor whether his congratulations were presented at all, and if so, whether privately or officially.
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> I cannot admit the right of the House of Delegates to make any such inquiry of me; and the respect which, in my opinion, ought to be observed by each Department of the Government towards every other, precludes me from returning any answer to such a message, other than the acknowledgment of its receipt.
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> THOS. H. HICKS.

Ballie Peyton and the Free Negroes.

We commend the following extract from the recent speech of Ballie Peyton, at Gallatin, in Tennessee, to the consideration of the constitution-breakers of Maryland, and especially of Mr. Jacobs, who is leading on a raid against 90,000 free negro laborers. He will hardly set down Mr. Peyton as an abolitionist:

> He made a most earnest and pathetic appeal in behalf of the free negroes of Tennessee, against a law which has passed the House of Representatives, and is now pending in the Senate of this State, saying that the people of Tennessee had ever been distinguished for justice, humanity and courage, that Tennesseeans had displayed their chivalry in winning the pioneer independence of the country, that they had poured out their blood on all the glorious battle fields of the late war with England under Jackson, and in the Mexican war, under Taylor and Scott, and had won for it the proud title of "the volunteer State;" and now look at the humiliating attitude she is made to assume. Her legislation is based on fear—her million of gallant sons, it would seem, are alarmed at the presence of 6,000 or 7,000 free persons of color, men, women and children scattered throughout the State. Is this just? Is it necessary?—to make war upon these helpless, penniless, harmless creatures. Have they ever been charged with or suspected of disturbing our peace or safety? He remembered in '33 when he ran for Congress, that Davy Tupance, a free man of color, was one of his supporters and voted for him; for at that time free negroes were allowed to vote. How this slavery question has changed the hearts and minds of men! But Davy has paid the debt of nature, and is beyond this cruel law, should it pass, which for the sake of justice, for the sake of humanity, and for the honor of Tennessee, he trusted in God would not be the case.

The Saut Canal.

By the report of the Superintendent of the Saut Canal for 1859, which has just been printed, it appears that the tolls during the season amounted to $17,361.53; the expenses were $5,759.24; leaving a balance to the credit of the Canal fund of $11,602.29. The gross receipts for the year exceeded, by more than 50 per cent., those of the previous year. The Superintendent estimates that the number of vessels which will pass through the canal the ensuing season will be double the number of last year.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—Last Wednesday morning, an Indian named Pah Mosita, was found on the ice five miles down the Bay, frozen to death. He was out fishing, and had a little too much "fire-water" aboard.—*Oconto (Wis.) Pioneer.*

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

More about the Brokers—Printing-House Square—Amatory Adventures of a Kentucky Editor—The Spirits of the Everett House—Burton's Library—Literary Curiosities—The New York Artists, etc., etc.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17th, 1860.

The outside brokers, of whom I gave you a brief description last week, have since that time met with a serious misfortune. After years of endurance, the regular Board have finally made up their minds that there is something disgraceful in the appearance of the purlieus of their institution, and that they are responsible for the disgrace, in allowing the speaking-tube communication between the two rooms. Accordingly, last week, the tube was removed by a vote of the Board, and iron railings were fastened about the windows lining the entrance to the Board Room. This change effectually prevents the outsiders from obtaining the quotations as they occur. None the less, however, do they throng the outer room, and, as they peer through the grated railing, questioning the brokers passing out and in, painfully suggest a close resemblance between their dens and the cells of Bridewell—between their occupation and the ceaseless, wearing treadmill of the prison yard.

Indignant at this treatment, the outsiders have sent a delegation to Albany petitioning the Legislature to force the Board to hold open sessions, as of old. There is little probability of their being successful. It would seem a pity, indeed, to renew the crazy, reckless scenes of the old Rotunda Exchange, where hundreds of merchants, lawyers and others, mingled daily with the excited mass of brokers, gambling in "fancies" with a feverish madness that can hardly be surpassed upon the profligate Paris Bourse.

Those institutions to which our city owes so much of her "life and use and home and fame"—the daily journals—still grow in wealth and power. The open space bounded by Park Row and the Park on the east and west, Tyron Row on the north and Spruce street on the south, is more than ever entitled to the high-sounding appelation of Printing House Square. This, you remember, was bestowed upon it by the editors of *The Times*, at the date of their removal to the splendid new building which, it is malaciously said, affords the safest theme for boasting connected with their establishment. Said building looms up magnificently on the south end of the square. The *Tribune* retains its ancient, diagonally opposite stand. Farther on is the new *Staats Zeitung* office. Next you come to the five story, marble front building now being erected for the *News*—made jubilant and sure-footed by the election of Fernando Wood. Last, not least, the rich old *Herald* is negotiating for the block known as Tyron Row, there to erect a printing establishment which shall surpass in convenience and extent, even the *vis-a-vis* show house of the *Times*. If Mr. Bennett succeeds in his plan, the Square will be completely faced and flanked with printing offices and present a concentration of newspaperdom not elsewhere visible in the world.

Valentine's Day has come and gone, and, though small attention is paid to its dishonored observance, it affords a theme for society conversations, wherein funny facts sometimes transpire. At a pleasant *reunion* the other night, a story was told of a well-known Kentuckian editor, whose quips and quirks are copied from Maine to Louisiana. Not only famous as a poet, lecturer and wit, he is known to be subject, although a bachelor, to an inordinate devotion for the fair sex. He is the most gallant man alive. His paper is the safety-valve of all the poetesses of his region, and his private desk is said to contain more perfumed notes, photographs and scissored ringlets, than it is often permitted one man to collect.

Only a few months since the too susceptible journalist passed a few weeks in New York, and fell desperately in love with one of our charming belles. The lady was surprised at receiving a letter from him, which, though not exactly an offer, contained such ardent assurances of devotion as made his case seem very hopeless. Though perhaps not enamored with a gentleman twice her age and never remarkable for his beauty, she could not but feel flattered by homage from so distinguished a source. With pardonable vanity, she showed the *billet-doux* to a couple of fair friends, also well acquainted with its author, when lo! the astonishing fact was revealed that each of the fortunate maidens had received precisely the same epistle, *verbatim, literatim et punctuatim*. A plot was laid for the punishment of the triunal lover. Invited to a little party at the first mentioned lady's abode, he found himself in the presence of the injured three, each of whom drew the manifold letter from the shrine where damsels hide such treasures. Then the tallest and most regal handed him her copy, opened, with the smiling remark, "Ah, Mr. ——, I was not till now aware that this was a *circular!*" From the ludicrous manner in which the editor incurred this *expose*, it would seem as if, instead of being a master-workman, he was only a *'prentice* at the love-making trade.

New wonders are constantly occurring for the satisfaction of the hundred thousand Spiritualists whom the city is said to contain. The latest and prettiest incident discussed in prominent "circles," is rumored to have taken place in the family of Mr. Horace Greeley. Though Mr. G. does not profess himself a believer in the modern manifestations, his wife is a zealous Spiritualist, and I hear that one of his children, a girl of seven, is thought to be a "medium." The family are spending the winter at the Everett House. Within a few weeks it is said that, frequently, when Mrs. Greeley has left her youngest child—almost a babe—alone in an adjacent room, she has heard it cry, and, on entering the chamber, found either an exquisite bouquet on its pillow, or a beautiful Canary fluttering round the room—both left there by unseen, apparently spirit-hands. In this way she has received *three* singing birds, whose presence is positive enough to eye and ear. The matter is so commonly talked about, among the faithful, that I violate no rule of propriety in giving it to your readers. In this case the "spirits" have taken a very charming mode of manifesting their powers.

Dropping in at Mr. Charles B. Norton's favorite Library Agency this morning, I learned that the books of the late Mr. Burton are to be sold at auction early in the ensuing month. There are some 15,000 volumes in all, of which at least one-third are the various editions of Shakspeare and commentaries on his works, published during two centuries throughout the civilized world. Many of them will command a rare price.

At Norton's rooms can now be seen a *facsimile* of the famous inscription over the monument of Shakspeare, at Stratford,—"*Good Friend, for Jesus' sake forbear*," etc., and also of the less known lines on the tablet below. These copies are the more curious, as they were taken by simply laying a sheet of paper over the stone, and rubbing it with a black crayon. This has given the exact appearance of the original. The tablet inscription is as follows:

> Judicio Pylium, genio Socratem, arte Maronem,
> Terra tegit, populus maeret, Olympus habet.
> Stay passenger, why goest thou so fast?
> Read, if thou canst, whom envious Death hath placed
> Within this monument, Shakespeare, with whom
> Rich Nature dyed, whose name doth deck ye tombe
> Far more than cost; since all that he hath writt
> Leaves living art but page to serve his witt.
> Obiit Ano. Dni. 1616.
> Æt. 53, Die 23 April.

A copy of the rare first edition of "Paradise Lost," A. D. 1669, is at this agency, priced at $30. The title page says: "Printed by S. Sumius, and are to be sold at the Angel in Little Britain."

There is very little news among the artists. Kensett, with Lambdin, the Philadelphia painter, and Brown, the sculptor, is at Washington, superintending the adornment of the Capitol. Hicks is at work, as usual, on portraits, and is more intimate with authors than with artists. Durand has been sick all winter, and unfit for work. Huntington is engaged on a large historical painting, the subject of which he keeps a profound secret. Church is busy at his icebergs, which are soon to make a sensation like *Niagara and the Heart of the Andes*. Jerome Thompson has some exquisite lake and mountain scenery in his studio. Gifford is painting any number of "sunsets." Geo. H. Hall is about to sell all his Union sketches at auction, in the rooms of the Academy of Design, prior to some years of travel and study abroad.

The theatres are still devoted to gymnastics. Our leading actors seem to outvie each other in acrobatic feats. Lester still jumps nightly from the housetop, at Wallack's; Jordan gets hung, as often, in the character of Bill Sykes. (If he tries that feat many times longer, the rope may slip from the hook to his neck, and his suspension become as ugly as it appears.) The circus reigns at Niblo's, and the great question of the night is whether Mdme. Zoyara is a woman or a man?

The particulars of the will of the late Stephen Whitney, who left over $8,000,000, have not as yet transpired.

LAUNCELOT.

OUR PIKE'S PEAK LETTER.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

MOUNTAIN CITY, Feb. 6, 1860.

Since my last letter there has been no particular excitement until the evening of the 3d. Whilst a party were engaged in a dance at Theatre Hall, a parcel of fellows of the baser sort, led on by some Eastern Kansas villains, armed with revolvers and stones, surrounded the house, broke in the doors, rushed up stairs, shot through the roof, broke the furniture, and frightened the party from the hall, some jumping from the windows; after which the rabble dispersed with inglorious shoutings. Next morning a writ was issued by Justice Stone, and the ringleader taken into custody by Sheriff Keeler. After insulting the Court and abusing the officers, he attempted to shoot the Sheriff, but the shot did not take effect, though passing near to several men; whereupon the Sheriff drew his revolver and shot the villain through the right lung. He is still alive, but will most likely soon die, and save the trouble of hanging, should he be so unfortunate as to get well. There is now a fixed determination on the part of our officers and substantial miners to deal signal justice upon all those lawless villains and blacklegs, who flee from the States to escape justice, and think they may here have a safe retreat, and even do worse things than they ever dared do there. I can assure all such, that, without reformation, they had better have a millstone hung about their necks, than ever to come to the Rocky Mountains.

The work in the leads and many of the tunnels is pushed forward with much energy and spirit, and a great amount of work is being commenced, preparatory to the mining season. There are twice the number of men in the mountains now that there were when I first came on the 10th Dec. last. It is found there far milder than in the valley, and a great amount of work can be done here, and but little down there. We had a fall of snow the 25th January, fourteen inches deep, which has nearly disappeared from all the southern slopes. The winter is most delightful—bright sunshine nearly all the time, and about four hours in the middle of each day almost like summer. Provisions remain about as they have been: flour, $24; sugar, coffee and bacon, $40 per hundred. Beef has advanced a little, from ten to thirteen cents; elk, eight cents; deer and antelope, about the same. Bear and turkeys are choice and worth more. I had hoped in this to have given you the result of the working of our Quartz mill, but from the fact that there is no lumber here, we have not as yet got our building enclosed, but are now putting in a saw, and in a few days will do our own sawing. We have been running one of Gates & Co.'s Shingle Mills for a week past, and in the hard frozen timber cut seven or eight per minute of a quality equal to any in your market. One word to the supposed coming emigration to this region the coming season: Don't get crazy and start with the expectation that you are going to get rich the first season; it will take you the greater part of one season to get ready to do something the next; nor half rigged, half provisioned, half shod, half clothed, nor half moneyed; but if you will and do come here, bring along a full kit, so that you can do something after you get here. Never start in such a way that you may be obliged to turn about on the road, nor go home after you get here for the want of something to help yourself to. If I can judge rightly, there are many here now who are seeing and feeling harder lives than they ever did in the States. It is a long road to travel, and work for board all winter.

JNO. F. VAN DEVANTER.

How to Get to Pike's Peak.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

LAWRENCE, Kansas, Feb. 14, 1860.

In answer to the many communications received since my arrival in this place, inquiring about the Pike's Peak gold mines and the best way of getting to that region, I wish to use your columns, knowing that no paper has a greater circulation through the Northern portions of Illinois, Indiana, and Southern parts of Michigan and Wisconsin, than yours; and thus any communication concerning the Gold Regions will be read by those persons addressing me from those parts. I wish, particularly, to address my remarks to those who contemplate emigrating to the mines this coming spring. Lamentable as was the experience of many last season, (and it must be confessed that hundreds died on the plains,) yet just as many more are liable to fall into the same errors, unless they take warning from the general stampede of last season, and profit by the experience of others. No man need suffer while crossing the country between the Missouri River and the mountains, if he will but consult his own common sense and judgment, ignoring all *runners, agents*, and would be guides. Depend upon it, they are all interested one way or another, either for themselves or friends in the different towns on the various routes. I have but to instance that grand humbug and much puffed "Great Central" or Smoky Hill route, upon which there was more suffering and death than all the other routes together. Those contemplating to come with their own teams, would do best to go through Iowa and cross the "Missouri" at Plattsmouth, at the mouth of the Platte River. Here they will find a good "steam ferry" and a good point for out-fitting. Then follow the Platte Valley to the mountains, six hundred miles distant, and one of the best natural roads in the roads in the world—wood and water is plenty except across the Desert, one hundred and sixty miles, but by all means keep on the south side of the Platte in the spring, as there is not a stream of any consequence to cross on that side. Those coming to the Missouri River to outfit, had better do so at Leavenworth, and then take the route traveled by the Pike's Peak Express Coaches, or if they do not wish to go with their own teams, then take the Express which will carry them through to Denver City in seven days, fare, one hundred dollars, board included. The objection to going by the Express, is that a man can carry but forty pounds of baggage. But I must not neglect to speak of the Santa Fe or Arkansas route. There are many objections to it. First, on account of the numerous bands of warlike Indians, who, last season, murdered a great many emigrants, both going and returning. Second, it is a very long road to travel; and lastly, there are no settlements after leaving Allison's Ranch. Whereas, on the Northern or Platte route there are stations every twenty-five or thirty miles, for the change of horses on the Express, and at these stations provisions are kept for sale.

Now after giving a description of the different routes, at what time ought a man to start? After having spent one season in the mountains, my experience teaches me that about the first or middle of April is the best time to start; getting into the mountains about the middle of May or first of June. April is the stormy month in that country, affording little opportunity to *prospect*. One should take as much provisions as a team can haul—at least to last six months, or even the balance of the year; also a good tent; a good supply of blankets—one or two good India-rubber blankets—to spread upon the ground, to make beds upon; a bountiful supply of flannel shirts; strong pantaloons; the best boots to be found, those of good grained leather are preferable, with very long legs to them, as in the Gulch Diggings, a person will be a good deal in the water. It is not essential to take out mining tools, as plenty can be purchased on the ground at low figures. Quartz Mills pay the best; and to those who have capital, I will say, that if they think there is any hazard in the investment, I will be at Chicago the first of March, authorized to furnish quartz leads to those who think of going into that kind of business. I left the mines on the ninth day of last December, and came through in 28 days to this place. As soon as the Legislature adjourns, I shall start for Michigan City, get my family, and return to the mines. On my way I shall spend a few days in Chicago. Yours respectfully,

R. SOPRIS.

P. S.—I neglected to say anything about the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad. Those coming by rail to the Missouri, will find this road the easiest of access to the river, and all the officers gentlemanly and accommodating. R. S.

Whiteside in Line.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

STERLING, Ill., Feb. 20, 1860.

Pursuant to a call of the Republicans to meet for the purpose of organizing a Republican Club, a large audience came together at Boynton's Hall, on the evening of the 18th inst.

The object of the meeting being stated, a committee, consisting of A. A. Terrell, D. Richards, M. S. Henry, Grove Wright and H. Holmes, was appointed on a permanent organization.

The committee reported for the officers on a permanent organization the following gentlemen:

For President—M. S. Henry, Esq.
For Vice Presidents—J. E. Cobbey, S. S. Patterson, D. Leavitt, Wm. Manahan, D. O. Coe, R. C. Andrews.
Corresponding Secretary—Wm. Caffrey.
Recording Secretary—Charles Smith.
Treasurer—J. H. Boynton.

M. S. Henry, Esq., took the Chair and returned his thanks to the Republicans for the honor conferred upon him, in a neat and happy speech, which touched the chord of the popular heart, and he was interrupted by frequent applause.

He in a very forcible and clear manner stated the issues between the parties, and which must be tried before the highest tribunal in the land on next November, and that it should be the object of this Club to so enlighten the public mind in this county that no man can fail to see the great issue that lies before the country, and that if he casts a vote at the coming election, he cannot fail to see the responsibility that rests upon him, and what effect his ballot will produce upon the present and the future destiny of our country.

He called the attention of the people to the fact that *treason* was abroad in our land; that the sentiments that Burr was condemned for, and that caused Jackson to take active measures against a nullifying State, were being re-echoed in the very halls of our nation and under the shadow of the Executive mansion, and yet called forth no rebuke from those who rule our country to-day.

This is the first time we ever heard the gentleman speak, and we must say that for his clear and forcible manner of sending home the truths to the understanding of all, and for skill in parliamentary tactics, he has no superior in the State; and if *merit* is any recommendation, he will soon be heard of in higher tribunals than that to which his numerous friends in this city have called him—and we trust that this Congressional District, when seeking a candidate for Representative to Congress, will not fail to look well to the interests of the people before they pass over his claims upon the Republican party and the interests of the entire State.

Our Club is called the "Sterling Republican Club," and their time of meeting is on the first and third Saturday evenings of each month. We intend to give a good account of ourselves next November. More anon. OBSERVER.

More Threats

Of Disunion are made by John Letcher of Ruffin memory, the governor of Virginia, because the late Executive of Iowa would not break his neck to deliver up one of the Harper's Ferry refugees, upon insufficient papers, and because, the new Governor of that State, had the insolence not to endorse the doctrines of the Black Democratic school of politicians, upon the negro-slavery question. What child's play is this! Does Governor Letcher imagine that the public are such fools as not to see that this is a mere feeble continuation of the desperate game inaugurated by Secretary Floyd and Gov. Wise, to make the latter President?

We learn, by the bye, that Messrs. Letcher and Wise have agreed to drive Mr. Botts out of the State, but they have not yet decided upon the best plan of effecting that most difficult job. Perhaps they will wait till the meeting of the Opposition Convention on the 22d instant, and then apply their hoisting petard, so as to get rid, not only of Mr. Botts, but of his backers, all of whom are now set down as Black Republicans by their Black Democratic enemies! We should not be astonished to see Gov. Letcher send a message to the Legislature, threatening to dissolve the Union instanter, unless the Convention shall retire beyond the State!—*Baltimore Patriot.*

Extensive Strike Among the Shoemakers in Eastern Massachusetts.

[From the Boston Traveller of Thursday.]

Within a few weeks an extensive movement has been made among the journeyman shoemakers of the principal shoe manufacturing towns of Massachusetts, in favor of a general strike for higher wages. This is in consequence of the reduced scale of prices at which they have of late been obliged to work, and which they claim is utterly inadequate to their rights or necessities, injurious to the "bosses" as well as degrading to the journeymen, and utterly unjustifiable by any circumstances at present existing. A portion of the manufacturers have either admitted the justice of their claims, and offered to compromise, or expressed their willingness to co-operate whenever there is any general tendency among other manufacturers to unite with them. Others oppose the movement, its designs, and the claims on which it is based, meeting it with a denial of the premises, from which the strikers deduce their arguments, and reasoning altogether differently.

These express a determination to resist all attempts to increase the tariff of prices, and assert that the amount of stock they have on hand justifies the policy, while the principle of their refusal is vindicated on the ground that the profits of their business is not sufficient to warrant an increase now, and that the present rates have been paid more with a view to keep the families of their employees from want, than with any prospect of gain. The contest has waxed quite exciting of late, and the journeymen are organizing with a determined method. The principal movement is among the workmen of Lynn, the largest of all the shoe manufacturing towns and cities.

The first meeting of the Lynn shoemakers, with a view to a strike, was held on the evening of Feb. 8th, when a committee appointed for the purpose, reported a pledge and list of prices.

The meeting adjourned to last Saturday, at which time 629 signatures to the pledge and bill of prices were reported. A committee was appointed to visit neighboring towns, and the meeting was adjourned to last night.

On Wednesday evening the journeymen reassembled at Lyceum Hall, and held a very enthusiastic meeting. The hall was crowded with shoemakers. The seats were full and many stood in the aisles and around the doors. There were at least 1200 or 1500 present.

Speeches were made by several persons, and it was voted to strike on the 22d of February, and a committee of five was appointed to notify the manufacturers to that effect.

A committee of twenty-five was chosen to collect money to help to carry the strike through and provision was made for another committee to consist of 100 members to see that the arrangements for the strike are fully carried out.

The canvassing committee reported that the number of names obtained to the pledge and bill of prices, so far as canvassed, had been 1068, and only ten had refused to strike. This report was subsequently corrected by the chairman, who announced a mistake in the figures, the number of signatures obtained being 1226. To these should be added thirty or forty who signed during the evening.

Bold Robbery in Pittsburg.

[From the Pittsburg Chronicle, 17th.]

Our city was, last evening, the scene of one of the most daring and outrageous robberies that has ever come under our notice. It appears that a Mr. Bell, residing on Fayette street, in the Fourth ward, had collected some $3,000 to make a payment on some property to-day, and that the fact becoming known to some of the thieves that are ever to be found in a large city, they resolved to secure the amount, and took their measures accordingly. Last evening, about six o'clock, two men disguised in women's clothes called at Mr. Bell's with a view, as they stated, of seeing the gentleman himself. Mrs. B. invited them in, and they passed through the hall to the kitchen, where one of them took a seat, while the other stood close by, apparently admiring some birds which hung in a cage against the wall, but, in reality, watching a favorable opportunity to carry his villainous designs into effect. After a short conversation, Mrs. Bell proceeded to resume her domestic duties, and was passing towards the cupboard, when she observed that one of the females wore a beard! The discovery so alarmed her that she attempted to flee, but was seized by the bird fancier ere she could stir, and "garroted," or, in other words, the scoundrel threw his arm around her neck, and placing his knee against the small of her back, pressed her towards him until, 'twixt pain and fright, she was rendered powerless.

But while this was being done, the rascal's accomplice was not idle. A piece of wax, which he had previously softened at the fire, was pressed into the unfortunate lady's mouth, and while thus unable either to offer resistance or call for assistance, she was bound hand and foot with a cord, and pushed into a corner, where she had to lie until released by her husband some time afterward. The robbers having her now secure, hurried up stairs and ransacked everything in the house in search of the coveted $3,000. They were unable to find it, however, Mr. B. having very wisely deposited it some hours before, and had to content themselves with some articles of jewelry, and a small amount of money, which they were fortunate enough to secure. While engaged in the search up stairs, the bell was pulled violently three times by a confederate outside, and this being the signal that Mr. Bell was approaching, they hurried down as quickly as possible, and passing through the kitchen where Mrs. Bell yet lay, gained access to an alley in the rear of the house, and escaped.

Joseph Smith, Jr.—Efforts to Place Him at the Head of Mormonism.

A correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican*, writing from Nauvoo, under the date of 15th inst., says:

> Joseph Smith, son of the late *prophet*, is here, as also the other members of the family. Joseph is understood among the Saints to be the successor of his father in his prophetic office, and it is hinted among the would be wise ones that he is about to assume the robes of his sacred office. Be that as it may, it is true that he is now entertaining a delegation from Salt Lake who are using every persuasion in their power to satisfy the young prophet that he is called of *God* forthwith to assume the office and proceed to *Salt Lake*, and take the head of the Mormon Council.
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> Joseph is a man of good, strong sense, and should he undertake the station, I have no doubt would endeavor to make a reform among his people. He is decidedly against *polygamy*, in favor of obedience to law, and opposed, in any form, to *milking the Gentiles*. It is to be hoped that he will undertake the task, and succeed in making Salt Lake the home of upright, law-abiding citizens instead of a den of thieves.
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> Joseph, however, is beset on the other side by an organization of Mormons in this State, who are to meet in Council at Amboy, on the 6th of April next, to become their head and to call around him all the faithful. It is not known that he will listen to any of their proposals, but certain it is, if he refuses to exercise the power within his control, he has a quality not given to *common men*, to resist when tempted with the certainty of power equal to that of any other living man, a power that needs not the armies of *France or Russia* to enforce it, but a power that is over the mind, and absolutely controls over *half a million* of souls, without force and without expense.

State of the Rivers—Steamboat Arrangements.

[From the St. Louis Democrat, 20th.]

The river swelled eight or ten inches in the forty-eight hours ending last evening, the depth of water to Cairo being now seven feet, or thereabouts. The Missouri is swelling, with an ordinary fair stage to St. Joseph, between which and the mouth there is no obstruction by ice. The Illinois continues at a fair stage, and there is a fair stage to Quincy. It is not expected that the Mississippi will be open to Keokuk, nor the Illinois to Peoria, for some days yet. The weather has become fine. Business is improving gradually, and promises to be very brisk ere long.

Freights are already pretty abundant for New Orleans, the Illinois packets arriving freely with good cargoes. The Altoona, on Saturday, had, perhaps, a larger amount of produce from the Illinois, than will again arrive from that stream this year. Freights to New Orleans are quite remunerative to the boats, and up freights scarce and low in price. There will probably be quite a spirited rivalry this year in the Illinois River trade. The chartered company's boats have all been placed in good condition, and are in charge of popular officers. But there will be quite a large number of other boats in the trade, also in charge of men who are well known and popular.

The Northern Line, of the Upper Mississippi, is a mammoth concern, comprising some of the finest boats on the Western rivers. They will do an immense amount of business. But there will be dozens of other boats to attend them, just as in the case of the Illinois, and those other boats are sure to do a fair proportion of the business. Let's have fair play in all the rivers, and we think every boat will do well.

The Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad will have a formidable fleet of boats plying between points above Kansas City. Several of their boats were members of the famous lines running from this city to St. Joseph in days gone by. As far as we have learned, there will be no organization of Missouri river packets running from this point this year, but every boat will run independently—the original mode.

Rumored Duel at Lincoln.

There was a report on the streets on Saturday that a duel was fought at Lincoln on Friday afternoon between Messrs. Young and Wyatt, two well known gentlemen of that place. It is stated that Mr. Young had a difficulty with a school teacher for chastising one of his children, when Mr. Wyatt interfered and defended the course of the school teacher. This interference resulted in a demand for a hostile meeting, in which Mr. Wyatt is reported to have been killed. We have not yet obtained any confirmation of this rumor, and only give it as it was told to us.

P. S.—Mr. Miller, telegraph operator at the Western depot, informed us at a late hour on Saturday night, that the duel did not come off. He received a dispatch to that effect from the operator at Lincoln on Saturday evening. The parties are said to have repaired to the "field of honor," and to have sustained no sort of injury while there. We have not learned in what particular manner the affair was settled.—*State Journal*, 20th.

A Stupendous Case.

The Supreme Court of Ohio is now occupied with a case involving more money than any ever previously tried before the court, and perhaps before any other court. It is the case of Geo. S. Coe, Trustee, against the Columbus, Piqua & Indiana Railroad Co., being an endeavor to foreclose certain mortgages; the great amount of money is not directly involved in this case, but there are numerous others depending upon the decision, and represented by attorneys from all over the State. The great amount depending is estimated at $160,000,000. A large number of railway kings are in attendance. Arguments have been made by Henry Stanberry, Judge Ranney, Judge Kennan, H. H. Hunter, C. P. Wolcott, Judge Thurman, P. B. Wilcox, and S. F. Vinton.—*Ohio State Journal.*

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

ILLINOIS RIVER.—The steamer Brazil left St. Louis a week ago to-day for this place, but did not get above Havana. On reaching that point it was found that the ice was too strongly fortified at various points, to risk a passage. Acting thus wisely in the premises, her head was turned down stream and she started for St. Louis with little hope or prospect of reaching Peoria for the present.—*Peoria Transcript*, 20th.

SETTLED.—We learn that all the differences between the disaffected parties on the Logansport, Peoria and Burlington Railroad have been satisfactorily adjusted. After the arrest of the two incendiaries, the other parties at once backed down, and came in and begged to be allowed to go to work on the terms offered. They said they had been led into the troubles, and they now saw their error and washed their hands of it.—*Peoria Transcript*, 20th.

A GLORIOUS DAY'S WORK.—The Legislature did a good pay's work yesterday. In the Senate the general election and registry bill passed; also, the apportionment bill. These two measures are of great importance to the State, and will be hailed in the future as a reform, of which the Republican party can feel justly proud. They will be signed by the Governor, and become laws.

In the House, many bills were passed, and much other business was transacted. The members are now at work in good earnest, and when the Legislature adjourns we shall be able to sum up a record which will not suffer by comparison with the doings of any previous Legislature since the organization of either the State or the Territory.—*St. Paul Times and Minnesotian.*

DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.—A GENERAL WAR ON DOGS.—We regret to announce the death of a little son of Mr. A. C. Swift, yesterday, by hydrophobia. The child was about four years old, and was sick but three days. It was bitten about Christmas, by a little dog belonging to the family, but no symptoms were observed until a few days ago. Mrs. George Keller was bitten by the same animal, on the finger, about the same time, but as yet no symptoms of hydrophobia have been perceived. A Mr. Picket was bitten night before last, and it is supposed by a mad dog. There may be others that have been bitten, but this is all that we have heard of.—*Leavenworth Times*, 17th.

SLANDER SUIT.—The Circuit Court was occupied nearly all of yesterday, at Jefferson, Wis., with a slander suit. It was brought at the instance of Miss Gillet against Mr. P. Chase, for slanderous reports in regard to her chastity. Many witnesses were heard *pro* and *con*. The case was given to the jury last night, with instructions to return a sealed verdict this morning, which resulted in the jury finding $200 damages for plaintiff.—*Jefferson (Wis.) Jeffersonian.*

—At a late meeting of the Greene county, Ind., Regulators several suspicious characters were warned to leave. John Speits was politely informed that his presence on and after the 10th of May could be dispensed with, and Wm. B. Gober received a similar hint, with an unkind limitation to the 27th of March. William would seem to be about two months worse than John. Charles Beasley was notified that if he didn't quit carrying news about the Association, he should take just such treatment as was given to other scoundrels.

—The Lagrange, Ind., *Standard* reports a destructive fire at Lima, Ind., on Wednesday week. It originated in a building owned by Mr. Van Arnam, and used as a shoe, jewelry and millinery store, and spread rapidly north and south, destroying a second building, owned by the same man. Northward it burned down two hotels, Wood's and Kenyon's, R. C. Wright's drug store, and the dry goods store of W. H. Depuy. Most of the goods and furniture in the buildings, except that first named, were saved. The loss, it is supposed, will be about $10,000.

PRE EMPTORS IN TROUBLE.—A good deal of feeling exists at Superior, Wis., on account of the General Land Office having sent back to this (the local) office, the cases of a number of persons who some two years ago fulfilled the requirements of the pre-emption law, and entered their land. These cases, it seems, have been sent back at this late day, for more proof—thereby causing the owners, many of whom are not here at present, the trouble and expense of a trip to Superior, or the loss of their claims. Among these cases are those of J. C. Wise, Wm. Newberry, and others. The proof presented by these parties at the time of the entry was considered to be sufficient by the officers, and we think it is an act of injustice at this late day to disturb them.

The department have also sent notice to the local office that all pre-emptors who have entered land within the railroad limits, since the filling of the railroad map, must come forward and pay an additional dollar and twenty five cents per acre, or allow their entries to be cancelled. Many, if not all of these claims, were filed long before the grant was made by Congress, and at that time the lands were held by government at $1.25 per acre; these men contracted to pay for it at that price, the government assented, and it has no more right to break with a contractor than an individual has. It can compel these parties to comply with its demand, by withholding their titles, but it will be a case where might makes right. There is no justice in such a course, and we hope to see the scheme abandoned.—*Superior Chronicle.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

—During the year 1859, 975 buildings for dwellings and stores, were erected in Boston, to the value of nearly ten million dollars (9,903,-200.)

—The state government of Oregon is all carried on in the second story of a brick store in Salem. The Governor has one room, and the Secretary of State and Treasurer another; and as the Legislature meets but biennially, that branch of the government will be disposed of in the public hall overhead when occasion requires.

—Mr. Yeatman of Virginia, before the committees of the Legislature on the "oyster fund-um," estimated the number of vessels engaged in the oyster trade at 2,500—aggregate tonnage 100,000. Gov. Wise estimated at 96,000. From Mr. Y.'s data 11,900,000 bushels are annually taken from Chesapeake Bay. Governor Wise estimates 14,400,000 bushels.

FROGS.—An enterprising citizen of New Jersey has prepared ponds for the purpose of raising frogs for the table. There these amphibious vocalists are advanced from the tadpole degree to the maturity of frog-hood, when they are subjected to a rap on the head, which effectually retards their growth and impairs their musical powers. The posterior limbs are then divested of their natural covering, and sent to market, where they readily command the price of $1 per hundred at wholesale. Frogs are becoming a common article of food.

THE CREEDS OF THE WORLD.—Mr. C. F. W. Deitterich, a statistician and director of the Statistical Department of Berlin, estimating the population of the world at 1,300,000,000, sets down the Asiatic religions as believed by 600,-000,000, or about forty six per cent; the Christian religion by 335,000,000, or about twenty five per cent; Pagans, 200,000,000, or about fifteen per cent; Mohammedans, 160,000,000, or about twelve per cent. The three hundred and thirty-five million Christians are again divided into one hundred and seventy million Roman Catholics, or about fifty per cent; eighty million Protestants, about twenty-five per cent; and seventy-six million Greek Catholics, about twenty-two per cent.

—The third party men of Rhode Island held a Convention on Thursday, at the same time and place with the regular Democratic party. They fraternized by nominating the same men for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General. There can be no mistaking the meaning of this movement, though the candidate for Governor is simply a rich young man, without any very decided politics hitherto. Rhode Island is a small State, and it don't take much of a man there to make a candidate out of for the Sham Democracy.

AN ASYLUM FOR THE POPE.—Governor Davis, of Coney Island, says that he expects Pope Pius IX. at Coney Island in the course of three weeks. He thinks it is an appropriate place for him to finish up his term; and as the Pope has tried the experiment of living under a free government, and been disgusted with it, there seems to be no other place on the face of the globe where he can enjoy the blessing of living under a despotic government. The government of Coney Island is a thorough despotism.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

—Thackeray, according to a rumor afloat in London, contemplates a continuation of Macaulay's History of England.

—The Siamese Twins are still living in Surrey county, North Carolina. At a late revival the wife of Chang was baptized. Chang and Eng seemed to be much concerned for themselves, and requested an interest in the prayers of the minister.

—Henry Ward Beecher, says the *Anti-Slavery Standard*, is engaged to preach to Theodore Parker's congregation on some Sunday during the approaching spring.

—M. Lescarbault, the discoverer of the intra-Mercurial planet, has been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

PERSONAL.

REV. DANIEL WORTH, of North Carolina, still lies in jail in Greensborough, in that State, unable to procure bail to the amount of $1000, and is awaiting his trial, which is to commence on the fourth week in March. The charge against him is that of circulating Abolition sentiments.

THE REV. PETER CARTWRIGHT, is said to have received $3,000 for his autobiography, from the Methodist Book Concern.

THE IRISH DEPUTATION TO THE UNITED STATES.—The Rev. Dr. Edgar, and his two companions the Rev. S. M. Dill and Rev. Dr. Wilson, arrived at Queenstown on Wednesday, the 28th ult., after a somewhat tempestuous passage but in good health. From the *Banner of Ulster* it appears that the deputation have been very successful in their mission, "as the friends of the Irish Mission Schemes in America have sent the deputations and the mission secretaries home some £6000 richer than they were upon their departure."

☞ The Harper's Ferry committee have not yet decided upon the proposition to summon Governor Wise, whose public declarations make him a most important witness. If they refuse to summon him, the question must necessarily be brought before the Senate, and as nearly all the Republican side voted for process against Messrs. Redpath, Sanborn and John Brown, jr., the Democracy can hardly discriminate without exposing the partisan character of the whole proceeding.

—C. A. Stackpole of Portland, in a public letter, denies that Neal Dow has fallen a victim to the use of intoxicating drinks.

"OUR BRIGGS."—The *Express* speaks of one of the representatives from this commercial emporium, as "our George Briggs." We have understood the relationship between the parties was very intimate, and it may be that the *Express* owns him, as it says; but, perhaps, this public announcement of the fact may not be so agreeable to Mr. Briggs as it is to the *Express*. We think a little delicacy is becoming in alluding to these private arrangements.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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For Jesus is himself the way.

The Bible then is Engineer—
It points the way to Heaven so clear,
Through tunnels dark and dreary here,
It does the way to Glory steer.

God's love, the fire—His truth, the steam,
Which drives the engine and the train.
All you who would to Glory ride
Must come to Christ, in Him abide.

In first, and second, and third class,
Repentance, Faith and Holiness.
You must the way to Glory gain,
Or you with Christ can never reign.

Come then, poor sinner, now's the time,
At any place along the line;
If you repent and turn from sin,
The train will stop and take you in.

RECONCILIATION.

As through the land at eve we went,
And plucked the ripened ears,
We fell out, my wife and I,
Oh! we fell out, I know not why,
And kissed again with tears.

For when we came where lies the child
We lost in other years,
There—above the little grave,
Oh! there—above the little grave
We kissed again with tears.
—TENNYSON.

ALWAYS A CRISIS.

Judge Halliburton, the original "Sam Slick," is amusing the people on the other side of the water with some very racy sketches in the Dublin *University Magazine.* We copy an extract:—

"Wherever you go, people say the country is going to the devil. Well, I have heard that cry to home, long before I saw England, and yet we go ahead, and England goes ahead in spite of such criters; we can't help prospering. The only difference between the two countries is, as I have said, people in England think they are going to the bad place all the time; we only think so once in four years. I shall never forget what Uncle Peleg said to me once: 'Neph,' said he, 'I used to take great interest in politics once, but I have given it up now. It don't matter a cent, I can see, who is up or who is down. There ain't much to choose among our political parties—pelf, pickings, and patronage, salaries, and offices, is all either of them care for. When Jefferson was elected, sais I to myself, the country is ruinated; here is a free-thinker, a slave-holder, and a southerner, who has beat John Adams, the New England candidate. He will spread infidelity through the land, he will sap the morals of our youth, he'll join in European wars, he will involve us with France, the British will slip in, conquer us again, and enslave us once more as colonists. We are done for, we are up a tree, our republican flint is fixed, we shall be strangled in the cradle as an infant nation, and the crowner will find a verdict, 'died by the hands of Thomas Jefferson.'

"I sat up late that night at Springfield, with some patriots and heroes of Bunker Hill and the battle of Mud Creek, to hear the result of the election for President, for we were all for John Adams. It was eleven o'clock at night when the word came. We were all excited, drinking success to Adams and confusion to Jefferson, glory to the nation, prosperity to religion, perdition to free-thinkers, infidels and southern candidates, with other patriotic toasts, when in rushed Deacon Properjohn, his eyes starin' six ways for Sunday, his hair blowin' about like a head of broom-corn, and his breath a'most gone. 'Hallo,' sais I, 'Deacon, what is the matter with you?' 'Why,' sais he, striking the table with his fist a blow that made all the glasses jingle again, 'I'll be darned if that old unbelievin' sinner, Jefferson, haint beat Adams by a majority of one!' and he burst out into tears. 'Our great nation is ruinated, swamped, foundered, and done for forever.' There wasn't a word spoken for the matter of two minutes, we were so dumfoundered. At last we all gave lip together: 'Oh, gracious!' says one, 'better we had never fought and bled.' 'Better,' said another, 'if we had never resisted the British. Only think of that unprincipled man being elected over such a true patriot as Adams!' and then we all agreed the country was undone forever. Then we consoled ourselves with drinking perdition to Jefferson, and set up a howl, in chorus, over the old Bay State, that took the lead, and bore the brunt of the revolution, being chiselled out of its President this way. At last I fainted, as if I had been knocked down, was carried home by four men and put to bed.

"Are you sure you wasn't drunk," uncle, sais I.

"Quite certain," said he, "I might have been overtaken—I won't say I wasn't overcome, like, for a very little will do that, you know, when you are excited—but I am sure I wasn't sewed up, for I remember everything that happened. When they brought me home, sais your Aunt Nabby to me me, 'Peleg,' sais she, what on airth is the matter? Have you been runned over?' 'No,' sais I. 'Have you had a fall, dear?' 'No, it ain't that.' 'Then what is it, love?' 'The nation is ruinated, Jeff—Jeff—Jefferson is elected, and the rep—rep—republic has gone to the dev—il.' 'Oh, I see,' said she, 'you are in a fair way to go to him yourself, acting in that preposterous manner. Who cares whether Jefferson is elected or not?' she continued. 'I am sure I don't care. What is it to the like of us?' 'It's only grief, Nabby,' sais I, 'my heart is broke.' 'Is that all, you devil,' sais she, 'it's lucky your precious neck isn't broke;' and she called the nigger helps, and hauled me off to bed, and the way she tumbled me in wasn't the way she put our best chiney tea set, I can tell you. Oh, I couldn't have been drunk, for I recollect every word that passed.'

"Well, next morning I woke up—none of the earliest I can tell you—with a thunderin' headache, and my heart e'en a'most broke. I called, and called ever so loud, before I could make any one hear me. At last up came your aunt, lookin as fierce as a cat facin a dog. 'What's all that noise?' said I. 'The girls at their spinnin wheels,' said she. 'Stop them,' sais I, 'it's no use now; Jefferson is elected, and the country is ruinated.' Gracious, how her eyes flashed at that; she stooped down, seized the bed clothes just under my chin, dragged them off, and threw them all into the corner of the room. 'Now get up this instant minute, and go and look after the spring work, or we will be ruined in airnest. 'It's no use,' said I, 'if Adams had got in, the country would have been saved. He was the father of the country; but Jefferson! Oh, dear, the jig is up now. You thought I was drunk last night, but I wasn't; and you see I am not tipsy now. I tell you we are done for.' Well, she altered her course, and sat down on the bed alongside of me, and said, 'Dear Peleg, if you love me, don't talk nonsense. Let us reason it out.' (And this, I think, Peabody, you must have found out, that women, though they like to sail before the wind, know how to tack, too, when it's ahead.) 'Now,' said she, 'Peleg, dear, suppose John Adams, the mean, stingy, close-fisted, cunning old lawyer, had got in—you know you pay him fifteen cents a ton for the granite you take to Boston out of the quarry, at Quincy; suppose you went to him and said, President, I did my possibles at your election for you, you will let me have it for twelve cents?' 'No, I don't think he would,' said I. 'Well, you owe neighbor Burford two hundred dollars; spozin you went to Adams and told him your claims, and asked him to lend you that amount to prevent Burford suing you, would he lend it to you?' 'No; I don't think he would, unless I gave him a mortgage, and paid ever so much expense.' 'Well then, you see, *he* would do you no good. Now, Jefferson is in, and I won't gainsay you about his character; for though he talks liberal about slaves, its well known he has sold some of his own half-caste children. Capt. Card, of Red Bank, who goes every year to Charlestown, Virginia, with a cargo of onions, hams, and coffins, sais it's the common talk there.' 'Ain't that enough to ruin the rising generation,' says I. 'No,' says she, 'but to ruin his own character. Well, now that he is in, what harm is he going to hurt you? Won't the corn ripen as usual?' 'Well, I suppose it will, if the airly frost don't catch it.' 'Won't the cows give milk, and the sheep wool for shearing, as they used to did?' 'Well, I can't deny that.' 'And won't the colts grow up fit for market, as before; for every year we get more and more for our young horses.' 'Well, I won't contradict you.' 'Won't our children grow up as fast?' 'Ah, there,' I said, 'is the nib; they grow up too fast now; nine children in twelve years, as we have——'

"I couldn't finish the sentence. She gave it me first on one cheek, and then on the other, like wink, and then she went to the wash-stand, got hold of the ewer, swashed the whole of the water in my face, and cut off out of the room, leaving me shivery and shaky, like a feller in the ague. Well, it was the month of March, which, you know, in England, don't give the sun-stroke; the bed-clothes had been off for some time, and then came this cold bath, so I ups, dresses, and outs in no time. When I came down stairs she was waitin for me in the entry. 'Peleg, dear,' said she, 'I want to say a word to you, come into this room; here is a most capital breakfast for you, tea, coffee, smoked salmon, crumpets, doughnuts, preserved quinces, done by my own hands, and everything you used to like. There is one little favor, dear,' (and she put her arm round my neck and kissed me; and who in the world can stand that? for I never could.) 'Granted,' said I, 'before you name it. What is it?' 'Never bother your head about elections; a vote is a curse to a man; it involves him in politics, excites him, raises a bushel of enemies, and not one for him, and makes him look tipsy, as you did last night, though you warn't the least in liquor.' 'I thank you for that, Nabby,' sais I, 'for I wasn't, I do assure you.' 'Of course not,' she said; 'I see I was to blame in thinking you was. Let us mind our own business, and let others mind theirn.' 'I will,' sais I, 'you will never hear me talk politics as long as I live, I can tell you.' 'Ah,' said she, 'what a sensible man you are, Peleg; your judgment is so good; you are so open to conviction; only place a thing before you—as pretty as you, Nabby,' sais I, 'and it's all right.'

"Well, we had a sort of courtin breakfast that mornin, and parted on excellent terms. I was the most sensible man in all creation, and she the loveliest; and instead of fancying the country was going to the devil, we pitched both old Jefferson and old Adams to him. Since that, I have taken my wife's advice, and attended to my own affairs, instead of those of the nation; and I observe that bankers, lawyers, merchants, and farmers grow rich. Politicians are like carrion birds, always poor, croaking and hungry, and not over particular as to the flavor of their food, or how they obtain it. If Jefferson had, after our independence, taken to cultivate the estate his father left him, he wouldn't have had in his old age to sell it, by a rascally lottery, as he did."

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Amount of Premiums received during the year ending January 1st, 1860	665,424.72
Amount of Interest received and accrued during the year ending January 1st, 1860	94,317.71
Nett amount of Rent received and accrued	7,280.97
Nett amount of Endowment Premium	148.81
	$2,160,283.79

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Amount paid for losses by Death	$242,045.85
Amount paid for interest on Dividends, &c.	33,447.69
Amount paid for cancelled notes and return premiums on cancelled policies, &c.	26,603.95
Amount paid for taxes and law expenses	15,341.63
Amount paid for office salaries, fees to physicians, Trustees, &c.	16,488.52
Amount paid for stationery, printing, postages, express charges and office expenses	6,625.55
Amount paid for commissions, advertising, exchanges, medical examinations, &c.	49,668.66
	$1,767,133.24

ASSETS.

Cash in Bank	$31,305.49
Invested in securities created under the laws of the State of New York and of the U. States	296,573.79
Real estate and fixtures, 112 and 114 Broadway	132,400.04
Bonds and Mortgages drawing 7 per cent. interest	982,988.39
Quarterly and semi-annual premiums due subsequent to January 1st, 1860	20,530.98
Interest accrued up to January 1st, 1860	26,493.77
Rents	1,708.34
Notes received for 40 per cent of premiums on life policies bearing interest	675,215.83
Premiums on policies in hands of Agents	26,445.19
	$1,767,133.24

The Trustees have declared a Scrip Dividend of Thirty per cent. on all policies for the whole term of life now in force, and which were issued twelve months previous to January 1st, 1860, and six per cent. interest in cash upon all previous dividends payable on or after the first Monday of March next to those holding certificates, and to be allowed in settlement of next premium on policies upon which notes have been received.
[Signed] MORRIS FRANKLIN, President.

Losses paid by the New York Life Insurance Company in the year 1859:

Charles S. Coleman, Troy, N. Y.	$5,000
E. C. Wilcox, New York	2,000
Marcus Bull, Jr., Orange Co., Va.	2,500
Robert Carter Paige, Henrico Co., Va.	5,000
Jas. H. Jackson, Buffalo, N. Y.	1,000
Jas. M. Clendenin, St. Louis, Mo.	1,000
do do do	1,000
Charles J. Gill, do do	1,000
do do do	1,000
Henry Bolton, Baltimore, Md.	1,000
Francis C. Hoffman, New York	2,000
Christopher C. Scott, Camden, Ark.	5,000
T. W. Thompson, Warrentown, Miss.	5,000
J. H. Hendley, Shelby, N. Y.	2,500
Edward Eggan, St. Louis, Mo.	5,000
T. F. Chapman, Victoria, Texas	2,500
E. Jones Morgan, Baltimore, Md.	1,000
K. P. Stewart, Memphis, Tenn.	5,000
Robert B. Spain, Springfield, Ill.	3,000
Thomas McGraw, Mobile, Ala.	2,000
J. M. Goldsborough, Baltimore, Md.	10,000
Hyman C. Graham, Lexington, Ky.	10,000
J. H. McCarthy, Richmond, Va.	5,000
do do do	5,000
John Farrer, Henrico Co., Va.	10,000
Thomas Shiers, Orange, N. J.	5,000
John H. No'omon, Lynchburgh, Va.	5,000
Duncan C. Ogden, San Antonio, Texas	5,000
O. B. Crampton, Baltimore, Md.	5,000
Horatio N. Johnson, Little Falls	2,000
Geo. S. Dana, Utica, N. Y.	2,000
Samuel Whitcomb, Natchez, Miss.	5,000
do do do	5,000
Manuel A. Santos, Norfolk, Va.	5,000
Thomas Morgan, Louisville, Ky.	5,000
Joseph L. Gregg, Boston, Mass.	1,000
C. H. Hough, Baltimore, Md.	5,000
Samuel W. Land, Grenada, Miss.	10,000
Charles Wallace, Portsmouth	2,000
Calvin A. Griffith, Mohawk, N. Y.	2,000
Reece Taylor, Mobile, Ala.	5,000
William Larimer Stockton, Ala.	5,000
Charles G. Woolsey, Brooklyn	5,000
Thomas Haywood, Copake, N. Y.	5,000
John S. Baldwin, St. Louis, Mo.	5,000
William P. Chappel, Cincinnati, O.	5,000
Nathan Dayton, Lockport, N. Y.	5,000
Wm. D. Armstrong, Louisville, Ky.	5,000
James F. Hayward, St. Paul, Min.	5,000
Freeman Rawdon, New York	5,000
Charles J. Pythian, Frankfort, Ky.	5,000
Jacob Gutterson, Wilmington, Ill.	5,000
Wm. S. Babcock, New York	5,000
John F. Hill, Elizabethtown, Ky.	3,000
Nelson Parker, Mobile, Ala.	5,000
David Bone, Natchez, Miss.	5,000
do do	5,000
Wm. S. Woodside, Baltimore, Md.	5,000
Adam Henderson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	5,000
John Gale, Mobile, Ala.	10,000
Charles Lesa, Charleston, S. C.	5,000
Henry Lazarus, New York	1,000
J. Hamilton Carrol, Rome, New York	1,000
	$241,600

The total losses by death are TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO THOUSAND AND FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-FIVE CENTS. ($242,045.65.)

Application for Agencies in the country can be made to the undersigned.
E. K. WILLARD,
Gen'l Agent for the Northwest.

STATEMENT OF THE
[Condition of the
HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW YORK.

On the first day of January, A. D., 1860, made to the Auditor of the State of ILLINOIS, pursuant to the Statute of that State.

NAME AND LOCATION.
The name of this Company is the Home Insurance Company, incorporated in 1853, and located in the City of New York.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

The Capital of the said Company actually paid up in cash is	$1,000,000 00
The surplus on the 1st day of January, 1860	415,815 85
Total amount of Capital and Surplus	$1,415,815 85

ASSETS.

Amount of Cash in Continental Bank, N. Y.	$49,707 54
" " in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission, (balance)	95,565 51
Amount of Unincumbered Real Estate, No. 4 Wall Street	67,000 00
Amount of United States Treasury Notes, market value	102,241 20
Amount of Missouri State Bonds, 6 per cent., market value	16,225 00
Amount of North Carolina Bonds, 6 per cent., market value	9,630 00
Amount of Tennessee Bonds, 6 per cent., market value	9,000 00
Amount of Brooklyn City Water Bonds, 6 per cent., market value	10,300 00
Amount of Bank Stocks, value	83,525 00
" " Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record on Unincumbered Real Estate, worth at least $1,853,345, and on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing—rate of interest, 7 per cent	860,602 00
Amount of Loans of Stocks and Bonds, payable on demand, the market value of securities pledged, $241,328	186,690 00
Amount of Due for Premiums on Policies issued at Office	1,867 79
Amount of Bills receivable for premiums on Inland Navigation risks, &c.	11,664 41
Interest actually due and unpaid	24,238 50
	$1,428,296 28

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Losses adjusted, and due and unpaid	None.
" incurred and in process of adjustment	17,658 31
Amount of Losses reported, on which no action has been taken	15,422 12
Amount of Claims for Losses resisted by the Company	9,500 00
Amount of Dividends declared and due and unpaid	None.
Amount of Dividend either cash or scrip, declared but not yet due	None.
Amount of Money borrowed	None.
" all other existing claims against the Company	None.
Total amount of Losses, Claims and Liabilities	$42,580 43

The greatest amount insured on any one risk is $30,000, but will not as a general rule exceed $10,000.

The Company has no general rule as to the amount allowed to be insured in any city, town, village or block, being governed in this matter, in each case, by the general character of buildings, width of streets, facilities for putting out fires, &c.

No part of its Capital or earnings is deposited in any other State a security therein.

An attested copy of the Charter or Act of Incorporation accompanies this Statement.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York, } ss.
CHARLES J. MARTIN, President, and J. MILTON SMITH, Secretary, of the Home Insurance Company, being severally sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of the said Corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof.
(Signed) CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.
(Signed) J. MILTON SMITH, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17th day of January A. D. 1860. Witness my hand and official seal.
[L. S.]
(Signed) BENJAMIN RANKIN, Notary Public.

(Original.)
CERTIFICATE TO EXPIRE ON THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1861.
AUDITOR'S OFFICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Springfield, January 21, 1860.

WHEREAS, The Home Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a statement of the condition of its affairs, as required by "An act to regulate the agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Illinois," approved Feb. 14, 1855, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 22, 1857, and whereas said Company has furnished satisfactory evidence that it is possessed of the required amount of capital invested in stocks and mortgages, and has filed in this office a written instrument signed by the President and Secretary thereof, appointing H. B. Willmarth of Chicago, its agent for the transaction of the business of said Company, and fully and unreservedly authorized him to acknowledge service of process for and on behalf of said Company, consenting that service of process upon him, the said agent, shall be taken and held to be as valid as if served upon the Company, and waiving all claim of error by reason of such service.

Now, Therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the acts aforesaid, I, JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the said H. B. Willmarth is authorized as an agent for the said Company to transact the business of Insurance in this State until the thirty-first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty one so far as he may be legally empowered so to do by said Company.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office at Springfield, this 21st day of January A. D. 1860.
[L. S.]
JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor P. A.

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMP'Y,
—OF—
HARTFORD, CONN.
Incorporated 1819 — — — Charter Perpetual.
Cash Capital and Surplus—$2,194,100.02
Fire and Inland Navigation Risks
TAKEN AT LIBERAL TERMS AND RATES.
Especial attention given to Insurance of Dwellings and Contents for terms of one to five years.

ASSETS JAN. 1, 1860.

PAID UP CAPITAL	$1,500,000 00
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS	2,194,100 02

	Par Val.	Mk't Val.
Bank Stocks, &c.	$839,400 00	$936,981 00
U. S. Stock and Treasury Notes	325,000 00	332,650 00
State Stocks, &c.	244,810 00	238,632 00
City Stocks, &c.	115,000 00	116,000 00
Railroad Stocks, &c.	85,600 00	92,164 00
Mortgage Bonds	82,000 00	82,880 00
Real Estate, unincumbered		75,996 00
Miscellaneous Items		37,789 56
Cash on hand and deposited on call and in agents hands		394,748 26
		$2,194,100 02

Claims unadjusted and not due ... $179,907 65

Applications received, and Policies issued or renewed by any of its duly authorized Agents. Losses equitably adjusted and paid in funds current at any of the Banks in Illinois.

Agents appointed, supplies furnished, and all business pertaining to a general supervision in the State of Illinois promptly attended to by WM. B. PATCH,
State Agent, Springfield, Illinois.
HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents for Chicago,
No. 1 Loomis' Block, cor. S. Water & Clark st.

NEW ENGLAND FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
Assets, January 1, 1860, $236,317 02.
Insurance Against Loss by Fire.
HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, Chicago, Ill.
Cor. Clark and South Water streets.

Insurance.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
WASHINGTON INSURANCE CO.,
On the 31st day of December 1859,
Made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the Statute of that State, entitled "An Act to regulate the agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Illinois," approved February 14th, 1855.

NAME AND LOCATION.
First.—The name of the Company is the "Washington Insurance Company."
The Company is located at the City of New York in the State of New York.
CAPITAL.
Second.—The amount of its Capital Stock is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.
Third.—The amount of its Capital Stock paid up is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.
ASSETS.

Fourth.—1. Cash on hand and in Bank			$12,346 73
2. Real Estate unincumbered			3,562 14
3. Bonds owned by the Company			None.
4. Schedule of Mortgages, first liens on Real Estate worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged			160,703 00
Mortgages—First lien as allowed by the Insurance Law of New York, with more than the amount loaned. Estimated value $227,000. Sum loaned thereon			102,858 41
5. Debts otherwise secured:			
1st. 60 Shares Bank Stock, Incorporated by New York	6,000	7,350	4,500 00
2nd. 254 Shares Insurance Co.'s Stock incorporated by New York	14,140	15,763	11,790 00
3rd. 54 Shares Steam Ship Co. Stock, incorporated by New York	5,400	4,050	3,475 00
4th. 117 Shares Rail Road Stock, incorporated by New York	11,700	9,940	7,794 46
5th. 19 Shares Rail Road Bonds	17,800	12,460	9,925 00
Loans not included in above			50 00
6th. Debts for premiums			2,587 22
7th. All other securities			372 05
Interest accrued but not due			5,146 64
Interest due and unpaid			675 00
January 31, 1860—Cash in Bank of the Commonwealth			272,494 90
Being increase to the Capital Stock of the Co.			200,000 00
Total assets of the Company			472,494 90

LIABILITIES.

Fifth.—The amount of Liabilities due or not due to Banks or other creditors of the Company	None.
Sixth.—Losses adjusted and due	None.
Seventh.—Losses adjusted and not due	None.
Eighth.—Losses unadjusted and in process—estimated	10,323 84
Ninth.—Losses, resisted by the Company (estimated)	2,027 00
All other claims against the Co., unpaid dividends	55 00
Total Liabilities	12,404 84

MISCELLANEOUS.
Eleventh.—The greatest amount insured in any one risk (one risk only $20,000) ... 15,000 00
Twelfth.—The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the Company to be insured in any one city, town or village ... Discretionary.
Thirteenth.—The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block ... Discretionary.
Fourteenth.—The act of incorporation of said Company, 14th of December, 1850.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
County of New York, } SS.
G. C. Satterlee, President, and Henry Weston, Secretary of the Washington Insurance Company, (to me personally known,) being severally sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of said Company; that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars of Cash Capital invested in Stocks and Bonds of at least par value or in Mortgages on unincumbered Real Estate worth at least double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; that the above described investments, nor any part thereof, are made for the benefit of any individual exercising authority in the management of said Company, either as President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director or otherwise; that the mortgages above described have not been so assigned, nor in any manner released or impaired by said Company, and that they are the above described officers of said Company; and they further say that Two Hundred Thousand Dollars additional capital has within this month of January been subscribed and paid, and that the Cash Capital of said Company is now $400,000.
[Signed.] G. C. SATTERLEE, President.
[Signed.] HENRY WESTON, Secretary.

Original.
CERTIFICATE TO EXPIRE ON THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1861.
AUDITOR'S OFFICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Springfield, Feb. 6, 1860.

WHEREAS, The Washington Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a statement of the condition of its affairs, as required by "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Illinois," approved February 14, 1855, and an act amendatory thereof, approved January 22, 1857, and whereas said Company has furnished satisfactory evidence that it is possessed of the required amount of capital invested in stocks and mortgages, and has filed in this office a written instrument signed by the President and Secretary thereof, appointing H. B. Willmarth, of Chicago, its agent for the transaction of the business of said Company, and fully and unreservedly authorizing him to acknowledge service of process for and on behalf of said Company, consenting that service of process on him, the said agent, shall be taken and held to be as valid as if served upon the Company, and waiving all claim of error by reason of such service.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the acts aforesaid, I, Jesse K. Dubois Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the said H. B. Willmarth is authorized as an agent for the said Company to transact the business of Insurance in this state until the thirty first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, so far as he may be legally empowered so to do by said Company.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office at Springfield, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1860. JESSE K. DUBOIS,
Auditor P. A.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Citizens' Fire Insurance Comp'y,
ON THE
FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1860,
Made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the Statute of that State, entitled "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Illinois," approved February 14th, 1855.

NAME AND LOCATION.
The name of the Company is the Citizens Fire Insurance Company.
The Company is located at Brooklyn, and has an office in the City of New York, in the State of New York.
CAPITAL.
Second—The amount of its capital stock is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.
Third—The amount of its capital Stock paid up is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.
ASSETS.

Fourth.—1. Cash on hand and in the hands of Agents or other persons (in bank)	$18,218 15
2. Real Estate unincumbered	11,145 61
3. Stocks owned by the Company, how secured and the rate of interest thereon, to-wit:	
1st. Eight hundred shares of Broadway Bank Stock	24,000 00
2d. Six hundred shares Citizen's B'k Stock	18,000 00
4. Debts due the Company secured by mortgage on real estate	229,000 00
5. Debts otherwise secured: Total stock-loans payable on demand (market value of securities $18,137 50)	20,600 00
6. Debts for premiums	1,318 67
7. All other securities (interest accrued to date)	3,101 10
Total Assets of the Company	$324,382 93

LIABILITIES.
Fifth—The amount of liabilities due or not due to banks or other creditors of the company—none.
Sixth—Losses adjusted and due—none.
Seventh—Losses adjusted and not due—none.
Eighth—Losses unadjusted—none.
Ninth—Losses in suspense waiting further proof, $6,500 00
Tenth—All other claims against the company—none.
Total Liabilities ... $6,500 00
MISCELLANEOUS.
Eleventh—The greatest amount insured in any one risk ... $15,000 00
Twelfth—The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the company to be insured in any one city, town or village ... No rule.
Thirteenth—The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block ... No rule.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
County of New York, } SS.
James M. McLean, President, and E. A. Walton, Secretary of Citizens' Fire Insurance Company, (to me personally known) being sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company; that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least one hundred thousand dollars of cash capital invested in stocks and bonds of at least par value, or in mortgages on unincumbered real estate, worth at least double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; that the above described investments, nor any part thereof, are made for the benefit of any individual exercising authority in the management of said company, either as President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director, or otherwise; that the mortgages above described have not been assigned, nor in any manner released or impaired by said company, and that they are the above described officers of said company.
[Signed.] J. M. McLEAN, President.
[Signed.] E. A. WALTON, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixteenth day of January, 1860. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my hand and official seal. [Signed.] DAN'L SEPROS,
Notary Public.

ORIGINAL.
Certificate to Expire on the 31st day of January, 1860.
AUDITOR'S OFFICE, State of Illinois,
Springfield, Jan. 27th, 1860.

Whereas, the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company, located at Brooklyn, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a statement of the condition of the affairs as required by "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated in the State of Illinois," approved February 14th, 1855, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 22, 1857, and whereas said company has furnished satisfactory evidence that it is possessed of the required amount of capital invested in stocks and mortgages, and has filed in this office a written instrument signed by the President and Secretary thereof, appointing H. B. Willmarth, of Chicago, its agent for the transaction of business of said company, and fully and unreservedly authorizing him to acknowledge service of process for and on behalf of said company, consenting that service of process upon him, the said agent, shall be taken and held to be as valid as if served upon the company, and waiving all claim of error by reason of such service.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the acts aforesaid, I Jesse K. Dubois, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the said H. B. Willmarth is authorized as an agent for said company to transact the business of Insurance in this State until the thirty-first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one so far as he may be legally empowered so to do by said company.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office at Springfield, this 17th day of January, 1860.
JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor P. A.

NEW YORK INSURANCE AGENCY.
HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY,
Cash Capital and Surplus ... $335,341 71
MANHATTAN FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Cash Capital and Surplus ... $330,000 00
ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Cash Capital and Surplus ... $288,148 03
INDEMNITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Cash Capital and Surplus ... $174,479 44
LAMAR FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Cash Capital and Surplus ... $248,049 82
MARINE INSURANCE:
PACIFIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
Total Assets ... $1,005,986 89
LIFE INSURANCE:
MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
NEWARK, N. J.
Total Assets ... $3,460,092 39
PHILLIPS & VAN WAGENEN,
AGENTS,
188 ... SOUTH WATER STREET ... 188

WESTERN WORLD INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.
PAID IN CAPITAL $250,000.
Office Nos. 142 and 144 South Water Street, Chicago, Illinois.
Fire, Marine, and Inland Navigation Insurance.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
O. Kendall, Geo. H. Hazelton, Amzi Benedict, L. S. Church, Chas. H. Abbott, GEO. H. HAZELTON, Pres.
ALFRED EDWARDS, CHAS. H. ABBOTT,
Secretary. Treasurer.

NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
PAID UP CAPITAL, $300,000.
Insurance Against Loss by Fire Only.
HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, Chicago,
Cor. Clark and South Water st.
NORWICH FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OF NORWICH, CONN.
Paid up Capital, $161,636.23.
INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE.
HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, cor. of South Water and Clark sts., first floor, Loomis' block.

PEORIA MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF PEORIA.
Capital ... [illegible]
Paid up in Cash ... [illegible]
Marine and Fire Risks Underwritten,
ON MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.
Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid at this Agency.
J. AUG. WRIGHT, Agent.
No. 148 South Water street, Chicago.

Insurance.

HARTFORD FIRE INS. CO.—
JANUARY 1, 1860.
ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in Bank		$88,308 11
Cash in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission		51,790 09
Cash loaned on call		38,000 00
Bills receivable for loans, amply secured		72,2 3 50
Real Estate, unincumbered, (cash value)		18,000 00
2450 Shares Bank Stock in Hartford,	Mk't Val.	260,351 00
2200 " " New York		220,725 00
320 " " Boston		32,320 00
300 " " St. Louis		40,000 00
340 " " R. R. and other Stock		14,750 00
Hartford City Bonds, 6 per cents		34,500 00
State Stock, (Tenn., Ohio, Michigan, Missouri,) 6 per cents		56,862 00
20 Shares State Bank Wisconsin		2,140 00
Total Assets		$938,795 23
Total Liabilities		64,801 59

Insurance against loss or damage by fire on dwellings, furniture, stores, warehouses, merchandise, mills, manufactories, and most other kinds of property, can be effected in this company upon as favorable terms as the nature of the risks and security of policy holders will admit.
HUNT & HIGGINSON, Agents,
No. 1 Loomis' Building,
S. W. Cor. South Water and Clark-sts.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
On the 1st day of January, 1860.

CASH CAPITAL	$400,000 00
SURPLUS	183,325 91

THE INVESTMENTS AND ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand, and in Bank	$87,379 92		
Cash in the hands of and due from Agents	34,131 38	$121,511 30	
Real Estate owned by the Company—unincumbered		6,500 00	
Am't loaned on Mortgage of Real Estate	$36,300		
Am't loaned on pledge of Bank Stock	44,000		
Am't loaned otherwise secured	1,000		
		84,000 00	

Shares			Par Val.	Mk't V.
50	Shares U. S. Trust Co's Stock New York,		$5,000	$4,100
400	Am's Ex. Bank	"	20,000	23,000
200	Metropol'n	"	20,000	22,000
200	B'k of Commerce	"	20,000	20,000
200	Man'rs & Mer'ts	"	20,000	20,000
150	Continental	"	15,000	15,450
200	Mechanics	"	10,000	12,800
200	Phenix	"	10,000	11,000
200	Merchants Ex'ge	"	10,000	9,800
100	Merchants'	"	5,000	5,900
100	Ocean	"	5,000	4,500
200	Farmers & Mech.	Hartford,	20,000	24,800
200	City	"	20,000	25,000
200	Ætna	"	20,000	22,500
200	Merch's & Man'rs	"	20,000	21,700
200	Mercantile	"	20,000	21,800
200	Phenix	"	20,000	27,000
125	State	"	12,500	15,125
50	Hartford	"	5,000	6,800
50	Conn. River	"	2,500	2,600
10	Hartford Co.	"	500	500
100	Citizens	Waterbury,	10,000	11,100
50	Waterbury	"	5,000	5,600
4	Stafford	Stafford,	400	412
1,000	Holyoke Water P'r Co's stock,		10,000	10,365
10	New Britain Water Bonds,		10,000	10,000
10	Hartford City Bonds,		10,000	10,700
10	Col., Peq. and Ind. R. R. Bonds,		10,000	7,500
	Accumulated interest on investments,			5,471
	Total Assets			$583,325 91

Total Liabilities ... $40,704 53.
H. KELLOGG, Secretary.

HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents,
No. 1 Loomis' Building,
Corner of Clark and Water streets, Chicago.
Applications for Insurance, or the renewal of Policies and all business connected with the office, may be made to us, duly appointed Agents for the City of Chicago, with full power to receive proposals and issue Policies, on as favorable terms as other responsible Companies; and its aim will be to secure the confidence of the public by an honorable course of dealing.
M. MAGILL, General Agent, 31 and 33 West Third street, Cincinnati, O., to whom all application for Agencies, in the Western or South Western States may be addressed.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Niagara Fire Insurance Comp'y,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE
FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1860.
In conformity with the laws of the State of Illinois.
NAME AND LOCATION.
The name of this Company is The Niagara Fire Insurance Company, and is located in the city of New York.
CAPITAL.

The am't of its capital stock all paid up in cash	$200,000.00
The Surplus on the first day of January, 1860	104,018.00
Total amount of capital and surplus	$304,018.00

ASSETS.

Cash in bank and on hand		$5,822 75
Cash in the hands of agents or other persons		165.70
Real estate unencumbered own'd by the comp'y		none.
Bonds and mortgages on real estate, all first liens		216,850.00
Loans on stocks and bonds, payable on demand, made on securities of the market value of $51,041		38,250.75
Unpaid premiums in the course of collection		1,893.93
Interest on bonds and loans, accrued but not due		7,361.00
Bonds or stocks owned by the Company.	Cost.	M'rk't Val.
1. One New York City Revenue Bond 6 per ct	$15,000	$15,000
2. Seven Brooklyn Water Loan Bonds 6 per ct	7,000	7,000
3. Seven Hudson River Railroad 1st mort. bonds 7 per ct. int.	10,000	10,500
Total present m'rk't value		32,500.00
All other securities		none.
Total assets of the Company		$304,655.18

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and due	none.
Losses incurred and in process of adjustment	$136.31
Losses reported, on which no action has been taken	500.00
Losses claimed, but resisted by the Company	none.
Total liabilities	$636.31

MISCELLANEOUS.

The greatest amount insured on any one risk, ordinarily	$10,000.00
The Company has no general rule as to the amount allowed to be insured in any one block, town or city, these depending on circumstances.	
Deposits in any other States as security for losses therein	none.
The Charter of said Company already furnished.	

JONATHAN D. STEELE, President.
LEWIS G. IRVING, Secretary.

City of New York, } ss.
County of New York,
Personally appeared before me, this eleventh day of January, 1860, Jonathan D. Steele, President, and Lewis G. Irving, Secretary, of the Niagara Fire Insurance Company of the city of New York, and severally made oath that the above statement, by them subscribed, is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.
THOMAS L. THORNELL,
Commissioner for the State in New York.

(Original.)
CERTIFICATE TO EXPIRE ON THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1861.
AUDITOR'S OFFICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Springfield, January 18, 1860.

WHEREAS, The Niagara Fire Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a statement of the condition of its affairs, as required by "An act to regulate the agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Illinois," approved Feb. 14, 1855, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 22, 1857, and whereas said Company has furnished satisfactory evidence that it is possessed of the required amount of capital invested in stocks and mortgages, and has filed in this office a written instrument signed by the President and Secretary thereof, appointing H. B. Willmarth, of Chicago, its agent for the transaction of the business of said Company, and fully and unreservedly authorizing him to acknowledge service of process for and on behalf of said Company, consenting that service of process upon him, the said agent, shall be taken and held to be as valid as if served upon the Company, and waiving all claim of error by reason of such service.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the acts aforesaid, I, Jesse K. Dubois, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the said H. B. Willmarth is authorized as an agent for the said Company to transact the business of Insurance in this State until the thirty-first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, so far as he may be legally empowered so to do by said Company.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office, at Springfield, this 18th day of January, A. A. 1860.
JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor P. A.

FIRE, MARINE,
—AND—
LIFE INSURANCE
COPARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned having formed a Co-partnership for the transaction of the General Insurance Agency business under the firm of
Miller & Willmarth,
Will represent the following Companies.
Office No. 150 South Water Street,
DOLE'S BUILDING.

HOME FIRE & MARINE INS. CO,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital and Surplus ... $1,458,296 00
PHENIX FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital and Surplus ... $304,497 72
NIAGARA FIRE INS. CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital and Surplus ... $304,655 00
LORILLARD FIRE INS CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital and Surplus ... $261,408 54
WASHINGTON FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OF NEW YORK
Capital and Surplus ... $472,404 00
MONTAUK FIRE INS. CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital and Surplus ... $176,822 80
HAMPDEN FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Capital and Surplus ... $220,000 00
CONWAY FIRE INS. CO.,
OF CONWAY, MASS.
Capital and Surplus ... $265,313 00
CITIZENS' FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital and Surplus ... $324,382 00
MANHATTAN LIFE INS. CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital and Surplus ... $1,000,000 00
MILLER & WILLMARTH, AGENTS.
T. L. MILLER ... H. B. WILLMARTH.

THE PHŒNIX INSURANCE Company, of the City of Chicago. Office No. 1 Masonic Temple, opposite Post Office.
Authorized Capital, $500,000 (Paid in and secured, $175,000.)
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Legal Advertisements.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Deed of Assignment, to me made, I shall on Thursday the 1st day of March next, at the north door of the Court House of Cook County, offer the interest and title to me conveyed in and by the said Assignment in and to the following property, to wit:
One iron safe and iron vault doors. Forty acres of land in Cook County, Illinois, in Section 15, T 41, R 12, being the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ thereof. Also one hundred and sixty acres of land in Sheboygan County, Wisconsin. Also fifty lots in Lurton's Addition to Chicago. Also one hundred and twenty acres of land, near Mendota, in La Salle County, Illinois. Also one hundred and twenty acres of land in Polk County, Iowa, in Section [illegible] Town [illegible], Range 22. Also Blocks 5, 6, 7, 14 and 15, and Lots 7 to 16 inclusive—all in Section four Addition to Chicago. Also Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, containing one acre each, lying and being in a subdivision called Mount Pleasant, in the S. E. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of S. 7. T. 40, R. 14, E. 3d P. M. Also the undivided tenth part of Blocks 2, 3, 7, 8, 33, 39, 41, 42, 69, 70, 71, 72, 74, 75, and 6, excepting Lots 10 in Block 73, and Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Block 6. Also the undivided tenth part of the undivided two thirds of the westerly half of Block 80. Also the undivided one-tenth of two-thirds of Blocks 64, 9 and 65, lying south of the Section line dividing Sections 23 and 26, according to the United States Survey, excepting Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 65. Also the undivided tenth part of the undivided two-thirds of all that piece or parcel of land bounded on the north by the aforesaid Section line. On the east by River street. On the south by Block 80 aforesaid. On the west by the Mississippi River, excepting the undivided one half of 5 acres of said piece or parcel of land sold by Wm. C. Hurd to Jeremiah Russell. Also the undivided one-tenth part of the undivided two-thirds of Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 28 in Block 43. Also the undivided one-fifteenth part of the undivided one-half of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 86. Also the undivided five-sixth part of Blocks 4, 35, 36, 37 and 38.
Only such title will be sold as is invested in me as Assignee, which will be explained at sale.
B. W. PHILLIPS, Assignee.

MASTER'S SALE.—State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss.—Superior Court of Chicago. In Chancery. David Walters vs. Asa Vail and Ellen P. Vail. Bill to foreclose Mortgage.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above cause, on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1860, I, Ira Scott, as Master in Chancery of said Court, will on the 16th day of March, 1860, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash at the North door of the Court House in the city of Chicago, in said County of Cook the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make the amount due complainant, upon said decree, with interest and costs. To wit: All that piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, known and described as lot one hundred and fifty-one (151) in the town of Brighton in said County of Cook and being in the west half of the south east quarter of section number thirty-six (36). Township thirty-nine (39), north of range thirteen (13), east of the 3d principal meridian.
IRA SCOTT,
Master in Chancery of the Superior Court of Chicago.
Dated Chicago, February 13, 1860.

WHEREAS, JOHN WOODBRIDGE, Jr., and Elizabeth B. his wife, did on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1858, make, execute and deliver to me a certain trust deed, bearing date the day and year aforesaid, of the following described premises situated in the city of Chicago, Cook county, Illinois, viz:—The east half (E ½) of lot three, (3) in block twenty-three (23) in Kinzie's addition to Chicago, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining; which said trust deed is recorded in the Recorder's Office of said Cook county, in book one hundred and fifty-nine (159) of deeds, on page six hundred and seventy-one, (671) and which said trust deed was made, executed and delivered to me as aforesaid, to secure the payment of one certain note with said trust deed, and numbered from No. 1 to No. 2 inclusive, made, executed and delivered by the said John Woodbridge, Jr., and one Erastus S. Williams, jointly, each in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the payment of the sum of one thousand dollars in one year from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent., payable semi annually, on the 27th day of June and the 27th day of December, A. D. 1859, to one Theodore H. Hart, his executors, administrators or assigns, at the Park Bank in the city of New York; and default having been made in the payment of the sum of money mentioned in the conditions of said bonds, both of principal and interest, according to their tenor and effect, and said bonds being now overdue. Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale given me in said trust deed, I shall sell the above described property, and all right and equity of redemption of the said John Woodbridge, Jr., and wife, their heirs and assigns, in and to the same, to the highest bidder for cash, at the North door of the Court House in said city of Chicago, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1860, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof good and sufficient title papers for the same, and apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the principal and interest upon the bonds aforesaid, and for other purposes mentioned in said trust deed.—January 31, 1860.
PAUL CORNELL, Trustee.
CORNELL & JAMESON, Att'ys.

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Legal Advertisements.

MASTER'S SALE.—State of Illinois, Cook County.—Circuit Court of Cook Co., in Chancery. John S. King vs. John P. Conkling, Gurdon Conkling, Godfrey Bryant, Peter Peecy and Charles J. Truman.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order, made in the above entitled cause, I, L. C. Paine Freer, Master in Chancery of Cook County and State of Illinois, will, on the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1860, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north door of the Court House, in the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook aforesaid, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder those certain lots situated and being in the City of Chicago and designated as lots fifty six (56) and fifty-seven (57), in Ogden's Grove subdivision of the part of lot in the northeast quarter of section thirty-four [34], in township forty [40] north of range fourteen [14], east of the third principal meridian.
L. C. PAINE FREER,
Master in Chancery of Cook County.
Chicago, Feb. 20, 1860.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Malinda Olson did, on the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1858, make, execute and deliver to me, the undersigned, a certain deed of trust of the premises hereinafter described, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note mentioned in said trust deed of even date therewith, for the sum of one hundred and eighty nine dollars, payable one year after date, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum after said note should become due, with a condition in said trust deed contained that in case default should be made in the payment of said promissory note according to its tenor and effect, said premises should be sold to satisfy the same, after giving 14 days notice of the time, place and terms of sale in some newspaper published in the city of Chicago, which said trust deed is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook County, in book one hundred and sixty-two [162] of deeds, on page two hundred and sixty-two [262]. And, whereas, default having been made in the payment of said promissory note according to its tenor and effect, public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the first day of March, A. D. 1860, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the North door of the Court House in the city of Chicago, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the said trust deed, and situated in the city of Chicago, Cook county, Illinois, to-wit: The south twenty feet, of a uniform width off the end of lot fourteen [14] in block thirty-four [34] in Ogden's addition to Chicago, with all the improvements thereon, and all right, title, interest, claim, and equity of redemption of said Malinda Olson, her heirs and assigns.
ANDREW LARSON, Trustee.
Chicago, February 17th, 1860.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, S.S.—Superior Court of Chicago, February Term A. D. 1860. Devillo R. Holt vs. Robert Gillespie.—Attachment.
Public notice is hereby given to the said Robert Gillespie that a writ of Attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chicago, dated the 24th day of January A. D. 1860, at the suit of the said Devillo R. Holt and against the estate of the said Robert Gillespie, for the sum of fourteen hundred and forty-five dollars and eighty cents, directed to the Sheriff of Cook county, which said writ has been returned executed.
Now, therefore, unless you, the said Robert Gillespie shall personally be and appear before the said Superior Court of Chicago, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1860, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.
WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.
FARWELL, SMITH & THOMAS, Pl'ff's Att'y.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Michael Gleeson has made default in the payment of his promissory note for the sum of twenty three hundred and sixty dollars, dated the 17th day of August, A. D. 1857, payable to Augustus H. Boyden, or order, six months after date with interest at ten per cent., and the payment secured by trust deed, executed by said Gleeson and Ellen Gleeson his wife, and recording in the office of the Recorder of Cook county, in book 49 of deeds, page 537, and thereby conveying to the undersigned, as trustee, the undivided one half part of lots three (3), in block seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9), in the School Trustees' subdivision of the south fraction of section twenty nine (29), township thirty nine (39), north of range fourteen (14) east of the third principal meridian and situate in the county of Cook and State of Illinois.
Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that in pursuance with the powers in said deed of trust contained, I, L. C. Paine Freer, the said trustee, will on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1860, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, at the north door of the Court House, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook aforesaid, all of the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of said Michael Gleeson and wife, conveyed by said deed of trust, in and to said parcel of real estate, or so much and such portion thereof as may be necessary to make the money due upon said note, the interest, and the expenses of said sale.
L. C. PAINE FREER, Trustee, etc.
Chicago, Feb. 14, 1860.

WHEREAS, CHARLES G. E. Prussing, of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, did heretofore make, create and deliver to the undersigned, Charles W. Kreigh, his certain Deed of Trust, bearing date on the ninth day of December, A. D. 1856, which said deed is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Cook, in Book 125 of Deeds, at Page 336, whereby said Prussing conveyed to me Lot number five (5), of Bork's Subdivision of Lot number one (1), in Block number sixteen (16), of the original town of Chicago, now City of Chicago, in said County and State, with the appurtenances to secure the payment of certain Promissory Notes, bearing even date with said Deed and in said Deed particularly described; the said promissory notes having been given for the purchase money of said premises.
And, whereas, it was provided in said Trust Deed that in case default should be made in the payment of either of said Promissory Notes or either of them, or any part thereof, when the same should become due, it should be lawful for me [illegible] to sell and dispose of the said premises and to make a deed of the same, and whereas, the whole of said indebtedness should immediately become due and payable:
And whereas, default has been made in the payment of certain of said notes, and application having been made to me by the legal holders of said notes to make sale of said premises under the power in said Deed contained.
Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said deed of trust contained, I shall, on Saturday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1860, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the north door of the Court House, in the said City of Chicago, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the said Lot five (5) of Bork's Subdivision of Lot number one (1), in Block number sixteen (16), of the original town of Chicago, with the appurtenances, together with all the right, title and equity of redemption of the said Charles G. E. Prussing, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns therein.
C. W. KREIGH, Trustee.
Dated this 11th day of January, 1860.
The above sale is postponed to Saturday, the 11th day of February next, at the same hour and place.
C. W. KREIGH, Trustee.
The above sale is postponed to Saturday, the 25th day of February next, at the same time and place.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, ss.—Superior Court of Chicago, March Term, 1860. Daniel C. Moore vs. William F. Cottle and James N. Banks.—In Chancery.
Affidavit of the non-residence of William F. Cottle, defendant above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court of Chicago. Notice is hereby given to the said William F. Cottle that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the seventh day of February, 1860, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the first Monday of March, 1860, as is by law required.
Now, unless you, the said William F. Cottle shall personally be and appear before said Superior Court of Chicago of Cook County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago, in said County, on the first Monday of March, 1860, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
W. KIMBALL, Clerk.
GOODRICH & JAMESON, Compl'ts Sol'r.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, Cyrus Clark and Catharine, his wife, did on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1857, execute and deliver to Wm. S. Steadman, Cashier of the Bank of the South County, Town of Wakefield, and State of Rhode Island, a certain Deed of Mortgage, bearing date the day and year aforesaid and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cook County, State of Illinois, in Book 79 of Mortgages, Page 273, to secure the payment of the sum of eight thousand dollars, which said Steadman might thereafter discount for said Cyrus Clark, and which said Steadman had agreed to discount, or any part thereof; and the said note or notes of his discounting such drafts, checks and paper not exceeding in amount the sum of eight thousand dollars. And, whereas, it was provided in said Mortgage that in case of the non-payment of the drafts, checks and paper which might be discounted by the said Steadman, or the interest thereof or any part thereof, at maturity, then it should be lawful for the said Steadman, his successors or assigns, to sell the said premises and all benefit of equity of redemption to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, good, ample and sufficient deed of conveyance in the law for the same, and pay the residue, if any, to said Steadman, his successors or assigns. And whereas, the said Steadman, as Cashier aforesaid, did discount for said Cyrus Clark sundry Promissory Notes, drafts and paper by him endorsed and intended to be secured by said Mortgage, amounting to the sum of eight thousand dollars, which notes are now past due and unpaid. And, whereas, Elisha R. Potter, the undersigned has been appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island Receiver of the said Bank of the South County, with power to collect its corporate franchises and privileges under its charter, and whereas, the said Steadman has assigned to me as Receiver aforesaid the said Mortgage and the bond mentioned and described therein, I hereby notice thereof.
Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power vested in me by said appointment as Receiver aforesaid, I shall, on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1860, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the North door of the Court House, in the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:—All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, known and described as follows, to-wit: lots five (5) and six (6) in Block sixty-three (63), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block sixteen (16), and twelve, in Block fifty-seven (57); together with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all the right and equity of redemption of said Cyrus Clark and Catharine his wife, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns therein.
ELISHA R. POTTER, Receiver.
O. K. A. HUTCHINSON, Attorney for Receiver.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, Alexander Merrell and Mariett Merrell, his wife, and Harvey A. Davison and Julia W. Davison, his wife, did, on the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, execute and deliver to Jesse B. Leavenworth a certain deed of mortgage bearing date the day and year aforesaid, to secure the payment of certain two promissory notes of even date with said mortgage, and which said mortgage is mentioned and described, and which said mortgage was filed for record in the Recorder's office for Cook county, Illinois, in Book Nineteen of Mortgages, page 100 and said office, and which said mortgage and notes were by said Leavenworth assigned to me, the undersigned, on the 2d day of April A. D. 1856, and default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said mortgage, and said notes being now all past due. Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of and by virtue of the power in, and the authority by said mortgage conferred, and for the purpose of paying said notes, I shall on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of December, 1859, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the north door of the Court House in the city of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described premises, lying and being situated in the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook, and State of Illinois, known as lot numbered nineteen (19) in block numbered thirty (30) in the School Section Addition to Chicago, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all the right and equity of redemption of the said Alexander H. Merrell and Harvey A. Davison and their wives.
WILLIAM B. OGDEN, Assignee of Mortgage.
COVENTRY & ROUNTREE, Att'ys for the Assignee.
Chicago, October 27th, 1859.

The above sale is adjourned to take place at the same hour and place on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1860.
WILLIAM B. OGDEN,
Assignee of Mortgage.

The above sale is adjourned to take place at the same hour and place on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1860.
WILLIAM B. OGDEN,
Assignee of Mortgage.
Chicago, January 27th, 1860.

The above sale is adjourned to take place at the same hour on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of February, 1860, at the same place.
W. B. OGDEN,
Assignee of Mortgage.
February 15th, 1860.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—The undersigned, Assignees of Rufus P. Burlingame, will offer for sale at public auction, at the office of John Armstrong, No. 101 Kinzie street, all the remaining assets assigned to them by said Burlingame, consisting of Notes and Accounts, on Thursday, March 1st, A. D. 1860. Sale to continue until the entire is sold, and to be sold in lots to suit purchasers, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. For particulars as to the nature and amounts of said assets, apply to the said John Armstrong at his said office, at any time previous to the sale.
SAMUEL HOWE,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Assignees of said R. P. Burlingame.
WILLIAMS, WOODBRIDGE & GRANT, Att'ys.
Chicago, Feb. 4, 1860.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—The executors of the Estate of J. Barber will offer for sale at Public Auction at the North door of the Court House in the city of Chicago, on the 15th day of May next, the following described real estate, being part of said estate, to-wit:
LOTS IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.
Sub Lot 1 of Lots 3, 4 & 5, Block 67 School Sec. [illegible]
[illegible]
Lot 12, block 43, School sec., subject to mortgage for $1,000. [illegible]
LOTS IN PERU, ILL.
Lots 1 and 2, in Sec. 17, (The C. & R. I. Railroad has the right of way.)
LAND IN WINNEBAGO CO., ILL.
N. ½ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 32, Town 46, Range 2—80 acres.
LANDS IN TOWN & COUNTY OF OTTAWA, MICH.
[illegible]
Also—Propeller I. Barber, (if not sold previously by private sale,) is lying in Cleveland, O., 189 ft. Length 130 ft. ... Measurement about 418 tons.
TERMS—One half cash; the balance in one and two years, with interest and with ample security.
S. LIND and R. S. SLATER, Executors.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—For sale at cost, by order of the Assignee, the stock of Ribbons, Silks, Flowers, Goods, &c., in Store No. 115 South Clark street, in Larmon Block.
BENJ. F. WALKER, Assignee.

Financial and Commercial.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 21.

The money market during the week has been easy, and good paper was freely discounted at the usual bank rates—10 per cent. per annum. The brokers are complaining of dull times and low rates.

Eastern Exchange has ruled steady at 2 per cent. premium. The selling rates on the street have been 1½ per cent.; but to-day the banks were paying 1½ per cent. freely.

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 21, 1860.

WEEKLY REVIEW.—During the week we have had mild and pleasant weather, terminating to-night in a rain storm. Should the thaw continue, the roads will become soft, and this will tend to diminish the receipts of produce. The Illinois river is open from its mouth as far up as Havana, and probably further, and shipments of corn are active for St. Louis.

The receipts and shipments of produce, &c., during the past week will be found in the following comparative tables:—

COMPARATIVE IMPORTS OF LEADING ARTICLES AT CHICAGO.

	Week ending Feb. 18.	Previous week.	Since Jan. 1, 1860.	Same time 1859.
Flour, brls.	8,171	7,662	33,613	41,799
Wheat, bus.	54,554	50,081	356,881	273,936
Corn, bus.	144,552	164,623	981,152	294,060
Oats, bus.	13,780	23,963	166,707	67,281
Rye, bus.	5,275	4,306	25,580	6,722
Barley, bus.	8,048	5,960	85,667	47,282
Grass Seed, lbs.	195,458	197,496	914,7[illegible]	380,893
Potatoes, bus.	1,456	340	2,207	6,027
Beef, bbls.	....	....	279	97
Pork, bbls.	....	356	6,128	3,109
Cut Meats, lbs.	258,609	459,525	2,900,233	777,120
Lard, lbs.	62,755	130,552	1,3[illegible]4,376	251,056
Tallow, lbs.	19,503	480	21,188	128,919
Live Hogs, No.	1,811	1,577	18,445	2,446
Dressed Hogs, No.	2,018	3,866	42,712	24,083
Cattle, No.	2,441	2,818	10,076	7,678
Hides, lbs.	196,146	376,349	1,963,646	2,263,881
Wool, lbs.	1,604	3,391	5,557	32,080
Lumber, feet	60,197	88,9[illegible]	519,970	407,281
Shingles, No.	....	....	....	400,000
Lath, No.	....	....	....	....
Timber, feet	7,300	....	7,300	....
Posts, No.	....	....	....	....
Pickets, No.	....	....	....	....
Wood, cords	3,951	680	8,861	5,654
Staves, No.	40,000	138,000	421,000	....
Salt, brls.	....	....	....	....
Highwines, bbls.	1,712	3,107	26,157	3,183
Fish, pkgs.	....	....	340	....
Butter, lbs.	21,014	16,561	168,693	108,323
Dried Fruit, lbs.	28,208	55,968	396,934	310,900
Apples, brls.	411	474	2,298	....
B. Corn, lbs.	....	255	6,235	2,000
Mill Stuffs, lbs.	200,836	496,450	1,731,493	957,388
Lead, lbs.	90,806	187,330	516,100	509,116
Coal, tons	460	340	2,939	4,061

COMPARATIVE EXPORTS OF LEADING ARTICLES FROM CHICAGO.

	Week ending Feb. 18.	Prev. week.	Since Jan 1, 1860.	Same time 1859.
Flour, bbls.	4,189	7,708	49,694	10,853
Wheat, bu.	10,014	30,3[illegible]2	301,760	58,201
Corn, bu.	9,187	11,751	141,996	66,824
Oats, bu.	18,904	9,193	59,572	12,260
Rye, bu.	....	....	2,406	....
Barley, bu.	1,064	1,908	14,307	4,222
Grass Seed, lbs.	94,044	217,749	521,792	294,747
Potatoes, bu.	1,163	600	3,567	4,290
Beef, brls.	393	524	5,118	2,602
Pork, brls.	2,636	4,114	26,042	20,098
Cut Meats, lbs.	116,278	873,985	3,625,956	5,507,382
Lard, lbs.	118,420	400,410	2,838,533	2,425,806
Tallow, lbs.	46,440	54,400	401,296	86,664
Live Hogs, No.	468	573	2,944	5,670
Dressed Hogs, No.	1,422	3,505	16,377	8,674
Cattle, No.	1,078	896	4,718	3,507
Hides, lbs.	317,915	278,769	1,760,761	12,660
Wool, lbs.	4,300	13,300	41,448	48,414
Lumber, ft.	2,519,960	2,211,885	13,7[illegible]3,287	1,857,616
Shingles, No.	3,086,750	1,921,500	8,698,500	7,167,500
Lath, No.	267,000	310,900	1,565,306	1,802,750
Timber, ft.	....	....	25,000	7,000
Posts, No.	3,100	1,350	15,970	10,978
Pickets, No.	3,2[illegible]0	1,000	16,520	1,100
Wood, cds.	....	....	8	165
Staves, No.	10,000	32,000	184,000	12,474
Salt, brls.	96	327	5,666	9,540
Highwines, bbls	883	1,486	10,109	2,499
Fish, pks.	188	96	1,066	....
Butter, lbs.	8,665	8,910	101,104	4,870
Dried Fruit, lbs.	13,2[illegible]0	34,588	229,7[illegible]2	....
Apples, brls.	21	285	673	....
Broom Corn, lbs.	....	....	65,811	20,342
Mill Stuffs, lbs.	42,496	81,137	272,333	109,147
Lead, lbs.	1,380	57,882	332,097	....
Coal, tons	179	193	1,149	280

RECEIPTS OF FLOUR AND GRAIN DURING WEEK ENDING FEB. 18, 1860, WITH SOURCES OF SUPPLY.

	Flour, brls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Rye, bush.	Barley, bush.
G & C U R R	1,493	26,648	5,857	4,67[illegible]	1,417	2,674
I C R R	284	9,223	25,851	3,036	1,900	300
C & R I	868	3,760	1,660	1,144	2[illegible]0	449
C B & Q R R	1,882	5,481	92,732	1,467	1,096	204
C A & St. L.	280	900	10,810	....	....	....
C & N W	3,053	8,935	101	2,285	672	2,807
G & M	481	....	....	1,283	....	1,663
N C	135	120	....	266	....	....
M S	169	....	....	....	....	....
Pittsburgh	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	8,171	54,554	144,552	13,780	5,275	8,048
Prev's week	7,662	50,081	164,623	23,963	4,306	5,960
Cor. w'k 1859	7,089	72,621	32,427	9,655	[illegible]	10,261
Since Jan 1	33,613	356,881	981,152	166,707	25,580	85,667
Sam. t'e '59	41,799	273,936	294,060	67,281	6,722	47,282

The following are the receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours:

	Flour bbls.	Wh't bus.	Corn bus.	Oats bus.	Rye bus.	B'rly bus.	Grass Seed
G. & C. U. R. R.	....	3904	321	471	....	102	1780
C. & R. I. R. R.	160	2100	5800	....	....	70	13160
Ill. Central R. R.	....	600	2100	....	....	....	....
B. & Quincy R. R.	51	1200	2900	....	....	323	....
Northwest'n R.R.	624	1670	....	59	....	....	1.28
C.A & St. L.RR.	....	640	1300	....	....	....	....
Total	1276	9936	15766	530	....	495	16543

	Dressed Hogs No.	Live Hogs No.	Cattle No.	Hides	High-wines brls.	Cut M's lbs.	Lard.
G.&C.U.R.R.	53	....	95	3730	101	....	....
C.&R.I.R.R.	29	....	26	2940	104	....	....
I.C.R.R.	12	....	122	5.72	....	....	....
C.B.&Q.R.R.	87	55	316	6215	....	12831	1350
C.&N.W.R.R.	....	....	13	242	....	....	....
C.A.&St.L.R.R.	28	....	5	5270	....	....	....
Total	209	55	531	30319	205	12831	1350

The receipt of Hogs to-day were light, and the market was consequently quiet. Prices, however, remain firm, and dressed were in good demand at $6.25@7.00, and live at $5.25@5.50 gross. A lot of extra heavy were held off the market at $5.75.

In Provisions there is little or nothing doing. Mess Pork was in better demand, and 500 bbls city packed changed hands at $17.00, the market closing firm. Bulk Meats continue scarce and firm at 6¾ and 8¾c. Lard is scarce and wanted at 10½c. Tallow more active, with sales of 165 bbls at 10½c.

The Flour market continues steady, with sales of Spring extras at $4.75@4.85 and Supers at $3.65@3.90. Wheat was in better demand, partly for shipment to St. Louis, and partly speculative, and the market advanced 1@1½c, with more liberal sales than for several days, at 97@98c for No. 2 in store. Corn advanced 1@1½c,—opening buoyant, with sales of No. 1 at 45c in store; but falling back to 44½@44¾c, and closing firm at the outside quotation. About 80,000 bushels were sold at 44½@45c for No. 1; 41@42c for No. 2; and 40@41c for Rejected. The market for Oats was rather easier, and sales were made at a range of 36@37c on track. Rye firmer, with sales at 80c on track. Barley in good demand and firm at 62c for No. 1 in store. Timothy Seed steady at $4.70@4.80. Clover Seed dull, with sales at $4.50.

MEETING OF THE LUMBERMAN'S ASSOCIATION.—The Lumberman's Association met last evening, but on account of a slim attendance but little business was transacted. A Committee was appointed to confer with the Canal board in regard to a reduction of tolls on lumber. The other business was laid over for the week.

A CHICAGO PACKER IN TEXAS.—In the San Antonio *Herald* of the 2d inst., we find the following:

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to have the pleasure of taking by the hand, our old friend, Capt. H. D. Booth, of the firm of Tobey & Booth, of Chicago. The Captain informs us that when he left home the mercury was only 22 degrees below zero. Think of that, Texians, and find comfort during the continuation of this little Norther.

We are also delighted to learn that Messrs. Tobey & Booth, pork and beef packers, have purchased some permanent interests in Indianola, and intend to improve the same with a view ultimately of opening a branch of their establishment in our State. We hope and believe they can make a fortune of the business, as Texas offers an unlimited field for this kind of enterprise, and as yet no man in the whole of the western portion of the State, has embarked in this extensive branch of our natural commerce.

NO MORE STORAGE ROOM IN PITTSBURGH.—The Pittsburgh *Gazette* of yesterday contains the following:

Produce is quiet—nothing doing outside of the city trade. Our principal corn and flour dealer wish to be distinctly understood that further shipments from the West are undesirable, as the heavy dealers are put to their wits to find storage room! Corn and flour both are a drug in the market, and sales at our quotations are made with difficulty. One lot of extra family was refused at $5.40, and large sales at that figure could not be effected. Did heavy shipments of these articles ease off for a while the market would again become buoyant. Flour—we have sales principally from stores of 1,100 bbls at substantially our old figures, which have become nigh stereotyped, but which we are inclined to think will soon change. For Super $5.30@5.35; Extra $5.65@4.75; Extra Family $5.95@$6; and fancy, from Winter White Wheat, at $6 25. Very superior brands alone commands the latter figures. Grain—520 bu Oats at 45@46c; 1,350 bu Corn from store at 60@65c. Clover Seed—615 bu prime at $4.55.

CINCINNATI.—Feb. 18.—The *Gazette* of yesterday thus reviews the market:—

The feature of the provision market on Saturday was an absence of a speculative demand. The offerings for future delivery were free, but there were no buyers. The late inflated movement does not force prices for immediate delivery up materially, and, this the point that operators desired to make was missed. About 250,000 lbs bulk shoulders on the spot, sold at 6½. We heard of no sales of sides. Of bacon sides 115 hhds sold at $8 40@8.45. Sales of 500 bbls lard at 10¼@10½. A small lot of mess pork (city) sold at $17.75. There was also a sale of 110 brls lard at 10½, deliverable at Richmond, Ind. For future delivery holders asked 8 and 10 for bacon shoulders and rib sides, and there was some anxiety to realize at these figures. Flour was dull and heavy, with small sales at $5.50@5 60 for superfine. Holders contend resolutely for full prices, the result of which is a stagnation of business. The receipts were 1,407 bbls, and the exports 984 do. No change in grain. Whisky was in moderate demand at 20½. Clover seed was dull at $4.55@4 60. The receipts and exports of leading articles, Saturday, were:—

RECEIPTS.

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Weekly Review Chicago Market.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 21.

FREIGHTS.—The following are the current rates:—FLOUR—to New York, $1.30; to Boston, $1.40; to Pittsburgh, 60c; to Philadelphia and Baltimore, $1.20; to Montreal, $1.15; to Portland, $1.40; to Ogdensburg, $1.20; to New Orleans, via Cairo, and from Cairo by steam, 85c. DRESSED HOGS—to New York, $1; to Boston, $1.10; to Albany, $1; to Buffalo, 55c. GRAIN AND PROVISIONS (per 100 lbs.)—to New York, 65c; to Boston, 70c; to Cincinnati, 35c for grain and 40c for provisions to Pittsburgh, 35c; to Baltimore, 60c; to Montreal, 61c; Pork, to New Orleans, $1.45 per brl.

FLOUR—Receipts last week, 8,171 bbls; shipped, 4,189 bbls. The market during the past week has been steady, with a fair business. The demand has been chiefly to supply the Pittsburgh and New Orleans markets—1500 bbls having been shipped to the latter place during the week. Choice brands of Spring extra have been sold at $4.85@5.00; good do, at $4.75@4.80; and common to fair at $4.50@4.70. Spring Supers have been rather scarce, and the demand has been good, with sales at a range of $3.80@4.20 for common to prime. Winter Wheat brands have been neglected, and we quote the market nominal at $4.75@5.25 for Red Winter, and $5.50@6.25 for fair to choice White Winter. RYE FLOUR is in fair demand and steady at $4.25@4.37½. CORN MEAL is quiet. During this week several lots of country have been sold at $17.50@19.00 for Unbolted, and $21@22 for bolted. TO-DAY 500 bbls Bolted were sold at $2.18 per 200 lb, including packages. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR is unmarketable, there being scarcely any demand. A lot of good quality in barrels was sold a few days since at $1.25 ℔ 100 lbs, packages included.

TO-DAY the sales were:—200 bbls choice 1 $4.85 del; 100 bbls "McHenry County" Spring extra at $4.80 on track; 180 bbls good spring extra at $4.80 del; 100 bbls fair Spring extra at $4.75 del; 75 bbls Spring Superat $3.90 del; 55 bbls do at $3.75 del; 21 bbls "Malta" do at $5.65 del.

WHEAT—Receipts last week, 54,554 bu; shipped, 10,014 bu. The Wheat market during the week was steady, with a fair shipping and milling demand. TO-DAY, however, the market advanced 1@2c—No. 2 Spring selling as high as 98 in store. Winter Wheat has been scarce and in rather better inquiry. A few parcels of choice White have been sold as high as $1.40, and Red at $1.15@1.25.

TO-DAY—The sales were as follows: 6,000 bu No. 2 Spring (new receipts) at 97@ in store; 1,200 bu do at 98c on track; 300 bu by sample at 1.00¼ on track; 141 bags do at $1.02½ on track; 300 bu Club at $1 04 on track.

CORN—Receipts last week, 144,552; shipped, 9,187 bu. The market at the beginning of the week was dull and heavy, and prices sank as low as 40c for No 1 in store; but a reaction has taken place since and the market has almost daily advanced under an active speculative inquiry, till to-day, when 45c was paid—showing an advance of 4c during the week. The opening of the Illinois River, and the prospect of heavy shipments southward, has no doubt tended to stiffen prices here somewhat. By private letters from Havana, in Mason County, we learn that shipments were being very freely made to St. Louis, and Canal boats were getting 7@8c per bushel. There have been no contracts recorded during the week, holders as a general thing having more confidence than formerly on the opening prices in Spring.

TO-DAY the market opened buoyant, but closed more quiet, but still at an advance of 1@1½c over yesterday's prices. Sales were: 10,000 bu No. 1 at 45c in store; 15,000 bu do at 44¾c in store; 7,000 bu do at 44½c in store; 700 bu No. 2 at 41c in store; 1200 bu No. 2 at 42c in store; 2000 bu Rejected at 40c in store; 700 bu do at 41c in store.

OATS—Receipts last week, 13,780 bu; shipped, 18,904 bu. During the past week there has been an active shipping demand for Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and St. Louis, and prices have advanced 3@4c since the date of our last weekly review.

TO-DAY the market was rather easier than yesterday. Sales were as follows: 500 bu pure White at 37c on track; 1000 bu No. 1 at 37c del; 60 bags do at 38c on track.

RYE—Receipts last week, 5,275 bu; shipped, none. The market during the week has been quiet and steady, with sales principally at 78c on track. TO-DAY the market was somewha firmer. Sales were as follows: 41 bags No. 1 at 80c on track; 14 bags do at 80c del.

BARLEY—Receipts last week, 8,048 bu; shipped, 1,064 bu. During the past week there has been a better demand both for shipment and the local trade, and the market has advanced 3c. Sales TO-DAY were:—500 bu No. 1 at 62c in store; 80 bags fair at 61c on track.

ALCOHOL—Steady at 42c ℔ gal.

BROOM CORN—The receipts during the week have been exceedingly light, and there is a good shipping and local demand. A few days ago 2 tons fair quality were sold at $135.00, and the market closes firm at $135.00@140.00 for fair to good.

BEANS—Quiet and steady at 85c@1.00 per bu.

BUTTER—Receipts last week, 21,041 lbs; shipped, 8,665 lbs. There has been a rather better inquiry for shipment to Canada during the past week; but the stock on hand is still large, and there is no improvement to note, except that the market is more active. TO-DAY 90 kegs fair butter were sold at 10c, and 10 kegs at 9c. Dairy butter is in fair local demand at 11@15c, according to quality. The price which Dairy butter brings depends very much on the manner and style of packing. If put up carefully in nice clean crocks or jars, it will command 2@3c more than when packed in old dry goods boxes, as some good butter is sent to this market.

CHEESE—Western Reserve 10@10½c; Hamburgh 11@12c.

CANDLES AND SOAP—CANDLES—Tallow, 10½@11c; Stearine, 14@16½c; Star, 17@19c; Adamantine, 24c. SOAP—Family, 5c; Palm, 6c; Extra Family, 6¼c; Erasive, 7@7½c; Castile, 10c.

COAL—Receipts last week, 460 tons; shipped, 179 tons. The market is steady, and the city dealers are selling freely at the following figures delivered: BITUMINOUS—Erie and Briar Hill $6 00, Chippewa $5.50, Blossburgh $7.50, Illinois $4.50. ANTHRACITE—Lackawanna $7.00, Lehigh, lump, $9.00. CANNEL—$5 00@5.50.

CORDAGE—Manilla Rope, 11@12½c; Jute, 10@11½c; Tarred Rope, 14@15c.

COOPERAGE—Pork Barrels are dull and [illegible]. A few lots were sold during the week at 55c, but there is no demand whatever at the close. Flour Barrels, 29@3[illegible].

DRUGS—Quinine, sulph. $1.55@1.65 per oz; Morphine, $5.50; Borax, refined, 25@28c; Alloes, 2[illegible]@40c; Brimstone, crude, 4½c; Camphor, refined, 53@60c; Cream Tartar, 42@43c; Rhubarb, East India, $1.25; Byd. Potash, $4@4.25; Epsom Salts, 3½@4c; Iodine, $5.75; Copperas, 2½@3c; Alum, 4@4½c; Vitriol, blue, 15@17c; Madder, 14@17c; Cochineal, $1.50; Indigo, 75c@$1.00; Quicksilver, 75c; Opium, $5.50; Annatto, 30@35c ℔ lb; Terra Japonica, 4½@5c per lb; Soda, bicarbonate, 5½@6c per lb; Soda Ash, 3½c; Sal Soda, 2½c; Sugar Lead, 18@22c; Oxalic Acid, 30@35c per lb; Tartaric Acid, 60@60c; Gum Shellac, 50c per lb.

EGGS—There is a fair demand for fresh eggs, which, however, are scarce and sell readily at 16c@17c ℔ dozen. Limed eggs, 12½@13c ℔ doz.

FRUIT—GREEN—Apples quiet and steady at $2.50@3.75 for common to good. Choice apples are held, and sell slowly at $3.50@4.00. DRIED FRUIT—The market is well supplied with Apples, both Eastern and Southern, and it is rather heavy, with sales of the former at 7½@7¾c and the latter at 6½@6¾c. Pared Peaches, 14@17c; unpared Peaches, 11@12½c.

FISH—We quote as follows:—WHITEFISH—No. 1 half barrels, $4.50; ditto, No. 2, $4.25. TROUT—Half bbls No. 1, $3.50; No. 2, $3.00. MACKEREL—Gloucester, No. 1, bbls, $17.50; No. 2, $16.00; No. 3, $11.00@12 00; do., hf. bbls, No. 1, $9.50; No. 2, $8 00@8.75; No. 3 $5.50@7.00. CODFISH—4½@5¼c. HERRING—Eastport, $4.75 @5.25 per bbl; No. 1, 40c per box; scale, 35c per box.

FURS—The following are the current quotations in this market:—Mink, $1.50; Raccoon, 10@35c; Rat (winter) 14c; do (spring) 16c; Wolf, 75c@$1.00; Wild Cat, 25@37½; House Cat, 10c; Skunk, 10c; Gray Fox, 25c; Red Fox, $1.25; Opossum, 10c; Beaver, 75c@$1.00 per lb; Otter, $3.00@4.00; Deer Skins, 15@20c.

GROCERIES—SUGARS—At New Orleans the market during the past week has been steady, except for low grades which have improved. The market here is steady. The following are the closing quotations for ten hogsheads and over:—New Orleans,—Inferior to Common, 5¾@6¼c; Common to Good, 6¾@7¼c; Fair to fully fair, 7¾@8¼c; Prime, 8¾c; White Coffee, 9¾@10c; Porto Rico, 7¾@7¾c; Cuba, 7@7¾c; N. Y. Refined White Coffee, 10½c; N. Y. Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 10¾@11¾c. MOLASSES—N. Y. Sugar House, 34@37c; Portland, 28@30c; Reboiled, 42½@45c; Plantation, 48@53c; N. Y. Syrups, 34@46c; Golden, 48@54c. COFFEE—Rio, 12½@13¼c; Maracaibo, 12½@13½c; Santa, 12½@13¾c; Laguayra, 12½@13½c; O. G. Java, 15½@15¾c; Mocha, 16½@17c. RICE—4¾@5¾c. SPICES—Cassia, 25c; Pepper, 10½c; Alspice, 8½c; Cloves, 8½@9c.

HAY—There has been more activity in the market during the past week, owing to a good demand for shipment to Southern markets. A lot of 100 tons pressed Timothy was sold in the early part of the week, for shipment to New Orleans, at $13.00 delivered. The following are the quotations of Fribble Brothers, No. 45 Market street:—Upland Prairie, loose, $6.50@7.00 ℔ ton; Do. Pressed, $8 50@9.00. Timothy, loose, $10.00; Do. Pressed, $12.0@13.00.

HIDES—Receipts last week, 196,146 lbs; shipped, 317,915 lbs. The market during the week was steady, with a moderate activity. The following are the closing quotations:—Green, 6½@7½c; Green Salted, 7½@ ½c; Do. Kip, 8c; Do. Calf, 9c; Dry salted, 1@ 3c; Dry Flint, 13½@14c; Extra do., 14½c. Pelts are dull at $1.00@1.25 for fresh slaughtered.

HIGHWINES—Receipts last week, 1,712 bbls; shipped 883 bbls. There has been a fair demand during the week and the market has ranged from 19½@20c. TO-DAY, 50 bbls low proof were sold at 19¾c; 100 bbls high proof at 20c.

HOGS—(DRESSED)—Receipts last week, 2,018; shipped, 1,422. There has been a good inquiry, both for shipment and packing, and the market has been steady at $6.25@7.00, closing firm.

IRON AND NAILS—The following are the current quotations:—Common Bar Iron, 2¾c; Cast Steel, 15@18c; German Steel, 12@16c; Plow Steel, 6¼@7c; Sheet Iron 8 to 20, 4c; Galvanized Sheet Iron, 10½@14½c; Imitation Russia, 11c; Genuine Russia, 14c; Nails, from eight penny, to sixty penny, including cut spikes, $3.25.

LUMBER, &c.—Receipts last week, 60,917 ft lumber; 7,300 ft square timber. Shipped, 2,519,960 ft lumber; 3,086,[illegible] shingles; 267,000 pcs lath; 3,100 posts; 3,200 pickets. The shipments of lumber during the past week were by the following railroads:

By G. & C. U. R. R.	479.170 feet
By I. C. R. R.	880,722
By C. & R. I. R. R.	195,750
By C. B. & Q. R. R.	69,357
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.	50,000
By C. & N. W. R. R.	69,867
By C. & M. R. R.	7,924
By M. C. R. R.	3,460
By M. S. R. R.	....
By P. & Ft. W. R. R.	42,460
Total for the week	2,519,960

During the week there has been rather more inquiry, and sales have been larger, both for the city and country trade. There is still a scarcity of 12 feet lengths, and prices tend upward. In other qualities there is no change to note, except that dealers are firmer than before. Shingles are in fair demand at our quotations. The stock is being reduced as fast as was expected, and by the opening of navigation it will probably be well run out.

The following sales were the closing quotations of lumber, lath, &c.:

LUMBER—	First Clear, per 1000 feet	$38.00@36.00
	Second Clear	23.00@26.00
	Third Clear	14.00@17.00
	Common Boards	7.50@ 8.50
	Stock Boards	9.00@10.00
	Fencing	9.00@10.00
	Common Flooring, undressed	12.00@13.00
	Clear	20.00@22.00
	Common Siding	9.00
	Do. do. dressed	10.00
	Clear Siding, undressed	12.00
	Do. do. dressed	14.00@15.00
	Shaved Shingles, A ℔ M	2.50@ 2.75
	Do. do. No 1	2.12½@2.25
	Sawed Shingles, A	2.37½@2.50
	Lath	2.00@ 2.25
	Posts, ℔ 100	5.00@ 8.00

LEATHER—Firm. Oak Sole, 33@36c; Harness Leather 30c; Bridle Leather, 34c; Spanish Sole, 25@28c; Hemlock Kip, 60@75c; Hemlock Calf, 75@85c; French Kip, 80@90c ℔ lb; French Calf, $1.00@1.10 ℔ lb; French Calf, $33@41 ℔ doz; Hemlock Upper, $33@42 ℔ doz.; Upper Leather, [illegible].

LIQUORS—BRANDY—Otard, Dupuy & Co., $3 25@3.50; Pinet, Castillon & Co., $3.25@3.50; Hennessy $3 25@3.50; Pellevoisin, A. Seignette, Alex. Seignette, A. Rasteau, and Arnac Seignette $2.10@2.25. Jamaica Rum 4th proof $1.25 @1.50; GIN—Holland, 75c@$1.00; Mader's ward $1.25; Clever Leaf $1.25; Fabian's Imperial Whisky 25c; Fabian's Mayflower Whisky 20c; Smith's Ohio Whisky 31c; Pike's Magnolia 33c.

MILL STUFFS—Middlings are in fair demand and firm. To-day [illegible] were sold at $[illegible] on track; [illegible] Bran and Shorts [illegible] in fair request. To-day [illegible] bulk were sold at $[illegible] on track, and [illegible] in bags at $[illegible] delivered.

LIVE STOCK—Receipts last week, 2,441 Cattle, and 1,811 Hogs. Shipments same time, 1,078 Cattle and 468 Hogs. The market during the week has been active for Cattle, with a good shipping and packing demand, and the market advanced about ½c during the week. Hogs have been quiet with a good demand and light supply. TO-DAY the receipts were 24 cars Cattle, 5 cars Hogs, and 1 car Sheep. The market was active, but a little weaker on account of the withdrawal of Eastern buyers. The sales to-day were:

12	Cattle averaging	1335 lbs at	$3.75
11	..	1578	3.75
15	..	1228	3.50
8	..	1169	3.25
15	..	1411	3.75
19	..	1253	3.25
19	..	1483	3.50
18	..	1238	3.25
30	..	1291	3.80
18	..	1147	3.75
17	..	1147	3.50
12	..	1210	3.70
11	..	1137	3.70
8	..	1294	3.25
124	Hogs	169	5.25
20	..	202	5.25
19	..	161	5.00
25	Sheep	102	4 62½

PROVISIONS—Receipts last week 258,609 lbs Cut Meats; 62,755 lbs Lard. Shipped 990 brls Beef; 2,636 brls Pork; 117,278 lbs Cut Meats; 118 420 lbs Lard. BEEF—There has been a good demand by New York houses during the week, and several of our packers are very busy. The market here is nominal at $8.00@9.00 for Mess, and $9.00@11.00 for extra Mess. No India Mess in market. PORK—The market for Hog products during the week has been exceedingly quiet. Mess Pork has been held firmly without buyers, at $17.00. TO-DAY, however, there is more inquiry, and 500 bbls City Mess were sold at $17 00—holders at the close asking $17 25. Bulk Meats are scarce, and prices have advanced ¼c—several lots of country cut Shoulders and Sides having been sold at 6¾ and 8¾c packed. The market, however, at the close is almost entirely bare. Pickled Hams have been sold to a limited extent during the week at 8½c, but the market closes with holders firm at 8¾c. Lard is in good request at 10½c, at which about 400 tcs were sold during the week. The stock is very light, and holders are generally asking 10¾@10½c. Keg Lard has been sold to a limited extent at 11@11½c, and Head Lard at 9c. Grease is in fair demand, with sales of small lots at 8@8½c.

POTATOES—Receipts last week, 1456 bu; shipped, 1163 bu. During the week there has been a fair demand for shipment to St. Louis, and round lots were sold at 40@42c for Neshannocks. Prime sell in small lots to city trade at 45@45c. Common, 40@42c.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, $2.00@2.50 ℔ doz.; Turkeys, 8@10c ℔ lb.

SEEDS—Receipts, last week, 195,458 lbs; shipped 94,044 lbs. TIMOTHY—The demand during the week has been more active, and prices have been steady, ranging from 2 60@2.70 for inferior to common, and 2.7 @2 85 for fair to prime. TO-DAY—30 bags good were sold at $2.80; 14 bags fair at $2.70. CLOVER—The stock on hand is large, and there is little or demand, which causes a dull market. TO-DAY—20 bbls good were sold at $4.50—a decline on the week of 12½c. HUNGARIAN GRASS—The demand is quite so active, and the market is a shade lower. TO-DAY—20 bags fair were sold at $1.00. MILLET—A small lot of Millet Seed were sold during the week at 80c.

TALLOW—Receipts last week, 19,503 lbs; shipped, 46,440 lbs. The market is active and steady, with sales of packers' at 10¾, and country and butchers' at 10c. TO-DAY—165 bbls packers, were sold at 10½c; 18 bbls butchers' at 10c.

SPIRITS AND OILS—SPIRITS—Camphene, 60c; Turpentine, 54c; Burning Fluid 48c; OILS—Linseed, 69c; No. 1 Lard, 95c; No. 2 Lard, 85c; Elephant 75c; Whale, 70c; Sperm $1.80; Neatsfoot, 85c; Tanner, 50c; Shore, 65c; Kerosene, 8.0.½c; Coal, 90c; Lubricating Oil, 70@75c, Seal, 32½c.

SALT—Shipped last week, 327 brls. Fine, $1.50; Coarse, $1.60; Dairy, $2 25@2 50.

WOOL—The market remains very quiet and almost entirely nominal at the following prices:

FLEECE—	Common, native	30@34c
	Quarter blood	34@35c
	Half blood	35@37c
	Three quarter blood	38@42c
	Full blood Saxony	40@45c
PULLED—	No. 1	30@35c
	Superfine	35@37c
	Extra	38@40c
	Double Extra	40@42c

New York Market.

By TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, Feb. 21.

FLOUR—There will be no meeting at the Corn Exchange to-morrow, the members having unanimously agreed to adjourn over till Thursday for the purpose of celebrating the Anniversary of Washington's birth-day. The transactions in Flour are to a fair extent, and the market is without material change. The demand is chiefly for the supply of the pressing wants of the home trade. Sales 4,400 bbls at $5.10 @5.20 for super State and Western; $5 3[illegible]@5.45 for extra State; $5.3[illegible]@5 50 for common to medium extra Western; $5.85@6.00 for shipping brands extra round-hoop Ohio—the market closing quiet and firm. Canadian Flour is without material change, with a moderate demand. Sales 450 bbls at $5.50@6.75 for common to choice extra. Rye Flour in moderate request at $3.70@4.40. Corn Meal quiet and unchanged. Buckwheat Flour in large supply and dull, at $1.62½@1.75 ℔ cwt.

WHISKY—Market is more active and firmer, with sales of 800 bbls at 23@23½c.

GRAIN—Wheat—Market very firm, holders generally insisting upon better prices; millers are disposed to buy to a fair extent at previous prices, but which holders are unwilling to accept. Sales 250 bu handsome White Kentucky at $1.60. Rye firm; sales 400 bu at 87c. Barley firm; held and in fair demand; sales 7,000 bu four-rowed State at 79@80c. The demand for Corn is active and the market buoyant; sales 36,000 bu at 77½@80c for inferior to good new White and Yellow, and 80½c for prime White and 81c for Yellow. Oats firm with a pretty good inquiry, at 45@46c for western, Canadian and State.

WOOL—The market exhibits a firmer feeling, with rather more doing; sales 60,000 lbs domestic fleece at 37½@52½c, and 400 bales foreign at previous prices.

PROVISIONS—Pork market firmer, with a moderate business. Sales 580 bbls at $16.50@17.00 for old mess, $18.50 for new mess, $14 50 for new prime mess, $17 for city prime, $ 6.75 for old prime, $17.50 for new prime, $12.62½ for old prime, $ 4.87½@15.00 for new do. Beef continues firm with a fair demand. Sales 400 bbls at $4.25@4.50 for country prime, $5.25@6.00 for country mess, $9.00@10.50 for packed mess, $11.25@12.50 for extra mess. Beef Hams are quiet, at $13@16 for State. [illegible] Dressed Hogs quiet at 8¼@8⅜c. Cut Meats firmer; sales 310 hkgs at 7@7½c for shoulders, and 9@9½c for hams. Bacon scarce and firm; sales 75 boxes city cut Cumberland middles at 9½@9¾c. Lard unchanged; sales 400 bbls at 10½@11c. Butter—moderate business doing at 11@15c for Ohio, 15@20c for State. Cheese firm at 10@11½c.

GROCERIES—Sugars firm; sales 700 hhds Muscovado, for refining, at 6½c; 500 bxs Havana at 7c; and, by auction, 118 hhds New Orleans at 7 1@8 7.50.

CANDLES—Market steady for adamantine at 17½@19c, and some brands as high as 20c. Sales of 500 bxs within the range.

GUNNY CLOTH—There has been considerable movement in this at the close during the last few days, and some 5000 bales changed hands, both here and in Boston, at 12½@12¾c for standard.

LEATHER—Sole continues dull, as the supply still largely exceeds the demand, and though large shipments of overweight have been made for Europe, the market is but little relieved. Oak is steady, at previous quotations.

STOCKS—Firmer. Some are higher, and the market is not active. [illegible] 62½; Cler & Tol 19¾; Gal & Chi 56¾, N Y Cen 72 [illegible] Mich So 6¾; Reading 40¼; Penn Cl Co 81, Pacific Mail 91¾, Mich Cen 8's 59.

General Notices.

PREMIUM BEEF and MUTTON for Washington's Birthday. The subscriber, successor to J. C. Welch, No. 1 & 2 North Market, offers to the public the best assortment of Meats that have ever been in Chicago. Give us a call.
fe21-x654-1t JAMES BLIGH.

ALLAN PINKERTON being about to increase his Detective Force, will receive applications in writing, through the post office, from such persons as are desirous of entering the same.

None need apply whose character for honesty and sobriety will not bear the most thorough inquiry. They will be required to devote their entire time to the business, and should not be over thirty five years of age. Those having some mechanical occupation will be preferred.

Applicants must state their real name, with a personal description of themselves; place of residence, and post office address; if of foreign birth, the length of time they have been in the United States, and trade and occupation.

No applications will be replied to except those which are on a satisfactory footing to our end, but all will be considered as strictly confidential. Personal applications at the agency will not be received.

Chicago, February 16th, 1860. 4fe17-b63

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In and near Cottage Hill, the second station on the Galena Railroad. Among others, two farms, one of 70 and the other 16 acres, the latter adjoining the ornamented grounds of the underst[g]ed's farm. Advantages are, 1st—Proverbial healthfulness of the location. 2d—Excellent orchard, bearing largely. 3d—convenient distance from Chicago, only 16 miles on a railroad with double track, (good buggy road also). 4th—beautiful grove of forest trees. 5th—Creek of never failing water, very desirable for stock farm. 6th—Fine prospect of groves and undulating prairie and of Chicago. These farms can be bought from me on a long credit, by responsible purchasers, at about the cost of a block in some suburban localities. 8th—Real country life, &c.
THOS. B. BRYAN, Cottage Hill, Il.,
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Terms reasonable. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises. AUSTIN ROCKWELL.
Jacksonville, Ill., February 4th, 1860. fe7x3m2 aw

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f1 0b587-3m Metal Warehouse, 45 Wabash avenue.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Chicago, Feb. 16, 1860.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Common Council of the City of Chicago, intend to apply to the court for the land necessary to the extension of the east half of Dyer avenue thirty-three (33) feet wide from Archer Road to the South Branch of the Chicago river in a straight line with the east half of Dyer avenue south of the Archer Road, the intention being to make a street sixty-six (66) feet wide, the west thirty-three which shall consist of the east thirty three (33) feet of lot seven (7), block one (1), in section twenty-nine (29), township thirty nine (39) north, range fourteen (14) east of 3d P. M., dedicated for a highway in the plat of Healy's subdivision of said lot 7, of block 1, and lot 53 feet of lot 1, block 1 in said section 29, proposed to be opened for a highway by the town of South Chicago in accordance with the order for the survey and the Clerk to give a notice passed by the Common Council of the city of Chicago, February 13th, 1860, and a plat of the survey thereof now on file in my office.
f17-13t H. KRESSMANN, City Clerk.

STEAMBOAT CITY OF CLEVELAND FOR SALE.—The Steamer City of Cleveland was built by Bidwell, Banta & Co., in the year 1857, and is of seven hundred and eighty-eight tons burthen, or thereabouts.

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Of the firm of Pratt & Co., Buffalo.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

TERRIBLE SHIPWRECK.

Steamship Hungarian Wrecked on Cape Sable.

ALL HER PASSENGERS AND CREW SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.

FIRST DISPATCH.

BARRINGTON, N. S., Feb. 20.—A steamer's lights were seen at four o'clock this morning, and at daylight she was found to be ashore half a mile from the Island. The sea was so rough that boats could not reach her. A vessel is preparing to go to her assistance. The American Consul proceeded at once to the steamer, but has not yet returned. We shall probably have the full particulars in the morning.

SECOND DISPATCH.

BARRINGTON, N. S., Feb. 21.—The American Consul returned from the Island last night, but nothing is yet known of the wrecked steamship. It is supposed that all on board are lost. A vessel has gone round this morning.

ANOTHER DISPATCH.

HALIFAX, Feb. 21.—The brig Cygnet, which has arrived at this port in twelve days from New York, when lying to in heavy weather, on Sunday evening, at six o'clock, off Liverpool, N. S., saw a large screw steamer steaming W. N. W. Hence, the steamer ashore at Cape Sable is probably the steamship Hungarian, Capt. Jones, which left Liverpool on the 8th inst., for Portland. The agent of the Associated Press has sent a special messenger to the scene of the disaster.

LATEST DISPATCH.

HALIFAX, Feb. 21.—The following is the only news yet obtained from the scene of the wreck. The large steamship ashore on the west side of Cape Sable is the steamship Hungarian which sailed from Queenstown on the 9th inst. for Portland. She is a total wreck, and all her passengers and crew are supposed to be lost. A small portion of her hull is now visible at low water.

Nothing like the news dispatch for the Associated Press can be found, but it is thought it may be in the mail, a small portion of which has been saved in a damaged state.

One passenger ticket has been found, with the name of Ellen Sheehan on it.

The following has been sent from Cape Sable to Messrs. Cunard & Co.: "A steamer's lights were seen on Monday morning at three o'clock. At daybreak the spars and pipe were seen standing, and at 10 A. M. all had gone by the board. Then the ship settled fast. A heavy sea was running, breaking mast-high over the ship. Communication with the ship is impossible. All on board must have been lost, unless the boats left the steamship before daybreak, which is not likely. At low water, part of the ship is still visible. This is all the news that can be obtained to-night."

XXXVI CONGRESS—First Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.

SENATE.—Sundry communications were received from the Departments.

Mr. Seward introduced a bill for the admission of Kansas into the Union. It was made the special order for Wednesday of next week.

Mr. Mason gave notice that on Monday he would move to go into Executive Session, and continue therein until a certain matter was disposed of.

Mr. Doolittle presented a memorial from the Legislature of Wisconsin, in regard to the Menomonee Indians. The memorial says these Indians have been shamefully imposed upon, and reduced to destitution, and asks the passage of a law to protect them.

Mr. Haun offered a resolution that the Committee on Public Lands inquire into the expediency of making a survey of the silver and other mines on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Adopted. He also offered a resolution that the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of granting the proceeds of the new Almaden quicksilver mines in California towards building a railroad from the Pacific.

Mr. Wade introduced several petitions for the importation of foreign iron.

Mr. Haun also gave notice of a bill to appoint an agent to take care of the Almaden Quicksilver Mines. He made some remarks showing that the Pacific Railroad could be built out of the proceeds of these mines, without taking a dollar from the public Treasury.

Mr. Mason, from the Harper's Ferry Committee, offered a resolution that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to bring Thaddeus Hyatt of New York before the bar of the Senate, to answer for contempt for refusing to come here and testify before the Committee.

Mr. Hale said this was a dangerous precedent. There was no warrant for it in the Constitution. Powers not expressly delegated to the Federal Government were reserved to the States. This power could only be exercised by a latitudinarian construction of the Constitution. He would ask the yeas and nays on the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Pugh said he had arrived at the conclusion that the Senate has no power to summon any witness from beyond the District of Columbia.

Mr. Collamer thought the Senate had the same power as a Court to compel the attendance of witnesses.

Mr. Hale said he must differ from the gentleman from Vermont. He seemed to think they had all the power possessed by the British Parliament. Ours was a government of united powers. The Senate could not sit as a Court with plenary power.

The resolution was adopted by yeas 43, nays 12. The nays were: Messrs. Bingham, Chesnut, Clark, Durkee, Hale, Hamlin, Pugh, Sumner, Toombs, Wade, Wilkinson and Wilson. Mr. Seward voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Hale introduced a resolution asking the President to communicate whether Peru had complied with her treaty stipulations with this country, and what measures were adopted to enforce them. Adopted.

Mr. Bigler introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the expediency of having the nominations of the Captains and Lieutenants of the Navy sent to the Senate for confirmation, and increasing the pay of the same. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Iverson it was resolved that Friday of each week be set apart for the consideration of private bills.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate then took up the bill to authorize the sale of public arms to the several States and Territories, and to regulate the appointment of Superintendents of Armories. After debate the subject was postponed till Thursday.

The special order, the bill to prohibit the issue of bank notes in the District of Columbia, was taken up, and after a short debate was laid aside.

The Senate then went into executive session. Adjourned till Thursday.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Grow, the Select Committee on Printing, Engraving and Binding were authorized to employ a clerk.

Mr. Smith, of North Carolina, corrected certain erroneous and unjust impressions existing in the public mind growing out of the recent contest for the Speakership. He had never been a member of the American organization, but was still a Whig, and had been elected on broad national grounds. He did not say that he denounced the American party and repudiated its principles, some of which commanded his approbation, but they had nothing proscriptive in them. Among that organization there are good and true men, and to them he owed the honors of his seat here. In conclusion, he spoke in favor of the Compromise measures of 1850, agreed to by the Whig and Democratic parties, as the means of quieting the slavery agitation.

Mr. Pendleton remarked that he understood Mr. Smith to say that he (Pendleton) had during the contest correctly stated his (Smith's) political principles. He wanted Mr. Smith distinctly to say whether that was so.

Mr. Smith replied: "While you did not state the details of our conversation, your statement of the result was correct."

Mr. Allen wished to make an explanation in relation to the subject, but was prevented by calls to order.

Mr. Morris, of Ill., from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a joint resolution giving the assent of Congress to the action of the States of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas relative to the removal of the Red River raft by imposing tonnage duties, and moved the question on its passage. This resolution occasioned much confusion.

Mr. Farnsworth said it was read merely for information.

Mr. Rust remarked that it was utterly untrue that there was any attempt to deceive.

The resolution was then recommitted.

Mr. Washburne of Ill., from the Select Committee on the subject, reported in favor of removing the present seats, and restoring the chairs and desks, and in order to give time for the purpose proposed an adjournment—the Senate concurring—from Friday next till the fifth of March.

Mr. Miles made a minority report.

Mr. Washburne of Ill., for the purpose of testing the sense of the House, moved the previous question.

Mr. Farnsworth moved to lay the reports on the table. Negatived by 16 majority. The resolution for restoring the chairs and desks was passed by nine majority. The resolution to adjourn from Friday to the fifth of March, to make such change, was tabled by thirty-one majority.

Mr. Haskin offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the Select Committee on Printing hand over to the Committee on Public Expenditures all their books and papers, and such evidence as they have taken, and be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Hoard offered a resolution that a committee of five be appointed to inquire and investigate whether any improper attempts have been or are about to be made by persons connected with the Executive Departments, or acting under their advice, to influence the action of this House or members thereof, on any question or measure which the House has acted upon, or which is under consideration, by directly or indirectly promising favors under the Government, or subordinate, in consideration of any vote withheld or to be given, and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Winslow objected to the consideration of the resolution.

Mr. Houston was willing it should be introduced at some other time, but he objected because some privileged question was now pending.

Mr. Hoard withdrew the resolution for the present.

On motion of Mr. Washburne, of Maine, the election of Printer was postponed till Thursday by four majority.

The House went into committee of the whole on the state of the Union. Mr. Lamar proceeded to inquire how far his constituents are responsible for the existing condition of things? Mississippi was not for disunion *per se*. She would never make the issue until she became convinced that her sister States of the North were deliberately determined to endanger her internal peace or social institutions, and impair her dignity and equality as a confederate State. Perhaps a majority of Mississippians spoke with the same reserve and caution that he did. The obvious and unmistakable motive and design of the agitators of the slavery question have produced alienation and distrust, and in the same spirit of candor it is due to say that it is the unanimous opinion of the South that the existence of the Republican Party is a standing menace to her peace and security, and a standing insult to her character. He dwelt at some length upon the negro's equality with the white man; for it would be an insult to the latter to be asked to take the former as a companion into his family. The census returns show that the physical and local condition of the negro is superior in the South to his condition in the North, and asked under this view, of what has humanity to complain. He spoke of the industry and sense of justice necessary in the government of a plantation, which fit men to be leaders in Legislatures, and commanders of armies. He spoke of Washington, Taylor and others, who had thus been associated. In conclusion, he said the South are determined that the institution of slavery shall be maintained as an existing fact in this confederacy.

From Washington.

[N. Y. Tribune's Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Senator Polk having returned, there is now a majority on the Committee of Foreign Relations favorable to reporting the Mexican treaty, but as the prospect of ratification is discouraging, no movement will probably be made until the arrival of Senor Ocampo, who is expected in about three weeks, with the fullest discretion to accept whatever modifications may promise its success.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported the Fortification and Indian Appropriation bills to-day, and will complete others by the beginning of next week, thus clearing that calendar preparatory to a general legislation.

Immediately afterwards the Tariff will be taken up, with the intention of bringing forward a moderate and well considered bill, founded on the best practical information, and having stability and proper discrimination for leading ideas. The friends of Protection do not ask any excessive measures, but a tariff which will afford revenue and encourage suffering industry.

Mr. Augustus Wattles was to-day examined before the Harper's Ferry Committee—Mr. Wattles said that he did not believe Captain Brown ever contemplated the invasion of the Slave States until after he was driven from Kansas, and then only as a measure of defence to Kansas. He had no friends, and every man who approved his doctrine went with him, which was not over half a dozen from Kansas. Mr. W. presented letters from Brown, written in 1857, '58 and '59. These were read and explained. One of them requested him to see Wm. Phillips and others, and wish them to meet him (Brown) at Tabor, Iowa, on very important business. He showed the letter to Mr. Phillips and asked him what the meeting was for. Phillips replied that he did not know, but he could not attend. No one mentioned in the letter went to that meeting. He also had letters from Mrs. Hinton, of Wanisha, Wisconsin, Sec'y of the Female Aid Society of Kansas, and also from Prof. Edward Daniels, State Geologist of Wis., furnishing him with funds and clothing for the poor people of Kansas, who had been robbed and driven from the territory in the summer of 1856. He had never received arms and ammunition from any quarter, nor supplied them to any one. The only allusion which Brown ever made to his invasion of Virginia, was when he was leaving Kansas for the last time. Wattles being sick, Brown called to see him, when Mr. W. expressed his regret that he had been into Missouri and taken slaves, and especially condemned the killing of Cruse. Brown replied that he was stopping at Little Osage, when the men went down to Fort Scott to liberate Ben Rice:

"It chanced that a poor colored man came along looking for some one to help him get his wife and children out of slavery in Missouri. I told him to go home and prepare, and I would come for him. I did so and have brought eleven human beings out of bondage without firing a gun or snapping a cap." He was then told that another company went to another place and brought away four, and in doing so had killed one man to save their own lives. Brown replied that he regretted it exceedingly. "The taking of human life was a terrible thing, but," he continued, "I have considered the matter well; you will have no more inroads from Missouri. The poor people of Kansas have suffered enough. My heart bleeds for them. I now see it is my duty to draw the scene of the excitement to some other part of the country. You may never see me again—farewell. God bless you." And he departed.

To-day the Committee demanded the attendance of Hyatt before them, but he sent a letter declining. This will be considered a case of contempt, and will bring Hyatt before the Senate.

The Secretary of War has instructed the commander of Fort Bliss that at the request of the civil authorities of El Paso, United States troops may be placed there for the protection of Americans and their property. It is probable that the Congress of Chihuahua and the civil authorities of that State may go to El Paso on the Rio Grande, opposite Fort Bliss. The invaders of that State have come from Durango and some are represented as robbers, and others as supporters of Miramon's government.

From California and the Sandwich Islands.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—The overland mail via El Paso, with San Francisco dates of the 30th ult. has arrived. News unimportant.

The telegraph is completed to Fresno, 25 miles from San Francisco.

Rich surface diggings have been discovered near Georgetown.

4,500 signatures have been obtained at San Francisco, petitioning the Legislature to prevent Chinese emigration.

HONOLULU, Feb. 2—The King has returned the elections throughout the kingdom, which resulted in a small vote.

A new custom house has been commenced at Honolulu.

Markets quiet and depressed. Too dull for quotations.

ANOTHER DISPATCH.

MALLY'S STATION, Feb 21.—The overland mail stage, with San Francisco dates to January 30th, passed here at 5 o'clock this morning. There is but little news to report since the last mail.

Placerville and Carson Valley was unobstructed by snow, and operations had been resumed in some of the Silver Mines. The most unbounded confidence appears to be felt in the extent and richness of the mines east of the mountains. A company had organized to construct a ditch about twenty miles long, from Carson River to the Placer gold mines, south and east of the valley.

Accounts from Carson Valley say that the condition of the cattle in that section was terrible in the extreme. In the vicinity of Warm Springs it was estimated that at least fifteen hundred carcasses were in sight at one time.

The snow was going off, and it was hoped that the grass would soon be accessible.

The excitement concerning the discoveries of the Walbac silver mines continued unabated. The sale of claims made in San Francisco during two weeks previous to the departure of the mail, amounted to $130,000.

Mr. Lamar had introduced a resolution, asking Congress to grant pre-emption titles to actual settlers, from the 3d of March, 1846, to the 3d of March, 1861.

The market at San Francisco was very quiet, and the country travel amounts to little or nothing. The recent buoyant feeling has ceased and speculators and regular buyers are holding off. Not enough transactions have occurred during the last two days to afford quotations.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Senate, in executive session to-day, ratified the treaty of amity and commerce with Paraguay. The one previously ratified is for indemnity.

The Mexican treaty was reported and read, and its consideration postponed till next Monday.

Senator Mason, Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Relations, gave notice that he should move from day to day to go into executive session. Several Republican Senators are known to be in favor of the treaty. The views of Senator Seward, a member of that Committee, are a subject of speculation.

A large number of strangers have arrived to witness the proceedings attendant on the inauguration of the equestrian statue of Washington.

The bill introduced by Senator Seward to-day provides for the admission of Kansas under the Wyandotte Constitution. He gave notice that he would call it up on Wednesday, the 29th inst., when he will express his views on the subject. This announcement will satisfy the numerous inquiries which have been made as to whether he intended to make a speech.

Among the business of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day, a resolution for the acquisition of Cuba and the Canadas, and a commercial treaty with Cuba, together with the French Spoliation bill, were referred; Mr. Corwin's resolution relating to the seizure of the bark Adriatic, was referred to Mr. Burlingame, and the bill for the international copyright to Mr. Morris, of Penn.

Mr. Florence presented in the House to-day a memorial from the Philadelphia Board of Marine Underwriters, asking Congress to pass a law for the purchase of self-righting life boats and other apparatus necessary for the equipment of life saving stations on the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey. It was appropriately referred to the Committee on Commerce.

"Union and Constitution" Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A mass meeting of those "in favor of upholding the Union, Constitution and laws of the country, of securing the rights of the Slave States inviolable; resisting all attempts to interfere with their respective institutions and policy; opposed to all sectional parties, and in favor of elevating men to office to administer the Government in the spirit of its founders," was held at the Cooper Institute this evening. Speeches were made by Hon. Jno. Morrison Harris of Md., Hon. G. of Briggs of N. Y., Jas. W. Girard, Esq., and others. General Scott, who appeared upon the speaker's stand, was greeted with most enthusiastic applause.

Burglary in Madison.

MADISON, WIS., Feb. 20.—The store of W. H. Hawkins was forcibly entered Saturday night by burglars, and between $400 and $500 worth of dry goods, &c., stolen. There is no clue to the robbers as yet.

From Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—The schooner Harkness has arrived here with Tampico dates of the 13th.

Generals Gaza and Uraga were marching rapidly from Matahuela and Tula, as was also Caravajal from Victoria, to intercept Miramon's expedition against Vera Cruz.

The *Picayune's* Vera Cruz correspondence, says that 4,500 men under Morelia and 4,000 under Alvarez, were marching on the capital. The Liberals were beseiging Guadalajara.

Gen. Degolado had gone to Puebla to direct the movements of the Liberals, and was confident of defeating Miramon.

Miramon's wife accompanies the expedition against Vera Cruz, and it is supposed in the event of defeat, it is Miramon's intention to quit the country.

Indiana Republican State Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—The outside pressure in favor of Lane's nomination is overwhelming, and at the urgent solicitation of delegates from all sections of the State, he has consented to reconsider his determination as announced in the Lafayette *Courier* of yesterday, and is now in the hands of his friends.

Judge Morton has been solicited to accept a position on the ticket as Lieut. Governor, and has signified his consent.

The Convention to-morrow, from present indications, will be the largest ever assembled in the State.

Organization of an Express Co.

LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 21.—The Central California and Pike's Peak Express Company organized yesterday. W. H. Russell was elected President, together with a full board of officers, of which Wm. B. Waddell, Alex. Majors, John S. Jones and J. B. Simpson are prominent members. The new Company have purchased the entire material of the Pike's Peak Express Co., and will now perform the mail and express service to Utah and California in conjunction with that to the gold regions.

From New Mexico.

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 21st.—The New Mexico mails from Pawnee Fork arrived here to-day. Some Indians were seen on the route, but owing to an escort being with the mail, they made no attack.

Mr. Beach, Postmaster at Beach Valley, died a few days ago.

An escort of soldiers left Fort Leavenworth on the 20th inst., and are instructed to wait at Pawnee Fork the arrival of the mail, which will leave this office on Monday next.

New York National Guard.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The National Guard, Seventh Regiment, of this city, left this afternoon at four o'clock for Washington direct. They participate in the ceremonies on the 22d, at Washington, and leave there on Thursday afternoon for home. They will be received and escorted to their quarters on their return by the Seventeenth Regiment, Colonel Butterfield, Independence Guard. The display will be a fine one.

Steamer Ashore.

BARRINGTON, N.S., Feb. 20th.—A steamer's lights were seen at four o'clock this forenoon, and at daylight she was found to be ashore half a mile from the Island. The sea was so rough that boats could not reach her. A vessel is preparing to go to her assistance. The American Consul proceeded at once to the steamer, but has not yet returned. We shall probably have the full particulars in the morning.

Pennsylvania People's Convention.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 21.—The City is crowded with delegates to the People's Party State Convention, to assemble to-morrow. The contest for the nomination for Governor will be exciting, but the result is doubtful. The leading candidates will be Messrs. Curtain, Covode and Taggart.

Sentence of a Murderer.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 21.—George Acker, who was convicted in the Morris county court of the murder of Isaac Gordon, at Mintville, last fall, was yesterday sentenced to be hung on Thursday, March 29th.

Fire at Olney, Ill.

OLNEY, ILL., Feb. 21.—A fire occurred here at two o'clock this morning, and destroyed the dry goods store of S. H. Gunn, together with adjoining dwelling. Loss not ascertained. Property insured for $3,000.

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The News.

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INDIANA REPUBLICAN[S]

It will be seen by our special disp[atch from] Indianapolis that the Republicans o[f Indiana] nominated a State Ticket, yesterday, [that can]*not be defeated.* HENRY L. LANE a[nd] MORTON are a pair of nags that will [beat] any team that the Douglasites or B[uchanan men] may put on the track. We congrat[ulate our] friends in Hoosierdom on the prosp[ect before] them. But let one word of advice [be given]. Hurraing and shouting never elect[s anybody] in these days. They are not as pote[nt as mass] meetings, and they are good for [little]. What is needed in Indiana as in [every State is]

1st. The wide circulation of sound [Republi]can newspapers.

2d. The distribution of authoritat[ive docu]ments, in which the platforms of [the parties] are set forth with appropriate comm[ent] documents also in which the high [crimes of] the modern Democracy are sufficientl[y set forth].

3d. A close precinct or school distr[ict organ]ization, which shall include, not o[nly every] confirmed Republican, but, if possi[ble, every] man about whose opinions and actio[n there is] doubt.

4th. A dissolution of co-partnershi[p with the] rumps and remnants of parties tha[t will not] accept the Republican creed as pure [as the] gospel.

5th. Some efficient guards against [fraud by] which the Democrats never fail [to profit] have a chance, to practice, and—

6th. A full vote.

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"The Rice Controversy."

DR. RICE'S REPLY TO REV. MR. WO[LCOTT].

Editors of the Press and Tribune:

GENTLEMEN—I have just read in yo[ur paper] of to-day (Feb. 22,) a communication [from Rev.] Samuel Wolcott, one of the Congr[egational] ministers of this city, and, as I presu[me, one of] the editors of the *Congregational H[erald]* [un]der the caption—"THE RICE CONTR[OVERSY]— *Dr. Rice's Accusations against his [Brethren] brethren in this city.*" In this commu[nication] Mr Wolcott takes exception to the follo[wing re]marks in one of my Lectures on Slave[ry]:

"And now it is proclaimed by the m[inisters of] the Gospel *in this city* and elsewhere [that] [John Brown] is a Christian martyr, w[hose only er]ror was in the attempt to excite a [slave insur]rection, necessarily resulting in the [most horrid] scenes, *without reasonable prospect of s[uccess].* Pope, in the dark ages, ever taught [doctrine] more corrupt and atrocious. There i[s no such doctrine] wo=e in Mahomet's Koran. Accordi[ng to this] doctrine, Christian men may properly [go and] p[ray] for the day when they may in[cite the] slave States, and with fire and sword e[ffect the] emancipation of the slaves. I have ho[ped that] such doctrines are really held by very [few]; when I see them taught without rebu[ke in a] Denominational paper—the *Congregati[onal Herald]* of this city, and in the *Covenanter* [of Phila]delphia, I do not know how far [they have] extended their influence."—*Dr. Rice's [Lecture].*

Mr. Wolcott makes two quotations [from the] *Congregational Herald,* one from an [editorial] article, the other from a sermon by [Rev. Mr.] Patten—one of the editors—on the [death of] John Brown; and calls on your reader[s to see] "how pointedly they refute the alleg[ation of] Dr. Rice!". After careful examinatio[n of the] columns of the *Herald,* he is unable to [find any]thing to justify my statements. Tho[ugh of a] pacific disposition, he is resolved the[se false] accusations as these, from such a quar[ter, shall] not pass unchallenged;" and he "will [return] to their authors the excuse for silence [of an ir]responsible call." I am now called o[n, there]fore, *to prove or retract.* Allow two [or three] preliminary remarks:

1. I recognize in Mr. Wolcott the [same gen]tleman whom I had the pleasure of [meeting in] the Consociation of Rhode Island, a f[ew years] ago, who took a prominent part in indu[cing that] body to break off unceremoniously th[e frater]nal correspondence, commenced at th[eir own] request, with the General Assembl[y of the] Presbyterian Church, on account of it[s alleged] connection with slavery. I shall giv[e no of]fence, therefore, in regarding him as [an aboli]tionist, and in understanding the "[fellowship] he desires to reciprocate, as not meani[ng any] as Old School Presbyterians can [accept as] Christian and ministerial fellowship.

2d. He intimates that each of the [editorials] referred to by me, "probably at the v[ery time] "was discoursing to his congregation [on higher] "and more spiritual themes than th[ese."] gratifying to learn that Mr. Wolcot[t and his] brethren admit that there are som[e things] higher and more spiritual. I have b[een told, how]ever, that the sermon preached by one of his Cong[regational] brethren, Rev. Jos. P. Thompson, D.D. [of New] York, in which, referring to the pro[posed ex]tension of slavery into the new Terr[itories, he] says: "No question of practical Ch[ristianity] "is so imperative upon us to-day[;" and that] "Christianity and Slavery cannot exist [together."]

* * * * "It is a question [of] "practical Christianity between you[r God and] "Goo." Rev. Mr. Patten, one of th[e editors] referred to, deemed slavery, in conne[ction with] the death of John Brown, a theme s[ufficiently] spiritual for a sermon. It is a little re[markable] that these Abolitionist ministers, wh[o have so] often accused Presbyterians of m[aintaining] silence on this subject, should discove[r, as soon] as we do discuss it, that it is scarcel[y spiritual] enough for the pulpit! Though not a[nxious] to be ever harping on Slavery, I ha[ve never] regarded every subject involving mo[ral princi]ple, and which is treated in the s[criptures, as in]sufficiently spiritual to justify minis[ters, when] Gospel, when circumstances demand [it, in the] discussion of it; and I have no doubt [Mr. Wol]cott, notwithstanding his fling, so [regards the] matter.

3d. I acknowledge that the cha[rges I am] constrained to make are very gra[ve, and I] acknowledge the obligation to be sacre[dly care]ful of the character of Christian [ministers,] and I admit Mr. Wolcott's right, i[n the pres]ent case, to call for proof or retrac[tion. And] since I cannot retract, I proceed [to present] the evidence on which the cha[rge was] founded, remarking that the docu[ments which] have been quoted at the time, ha[d the] articles in question been publish[ed in this] city. Instead of giving "explicit a[nswers to] the questions proposed by Mr. Wol[cott, I pro]ceed to furnish what I regard as p[roof conclu]sive of the truth of the statemen[ts made.] Whether the facts justify the co[nclusions and] inferences then made, the intellig[ent reader] can judge.

The first fact stated was, that it [has been pro]claimed by ministers of the Gospel [in this city] and elsewhere, that John Brown is [a Christian] *martyr*; and the second is that the[se ministers] have taught that his error was in the [attempt to] excite a slave insurrection, necessar[ily resulting] in the most horrid scenes, *without [reasonable] prospect of success.*

My first proof of the truth of these [statements] is found in an editorial article in [the Congrega]*tional Herald* of December 1st, h[eaded "The] *Martyr Spirit."* In this remarka[ble article I] read as follows:

"For whatever may be thought o[f the conduct] of the leader of that war upon op[pression, the] martyr spirit which animates hi[m will be] known by the whole nation. * * [* And] then, our sympathies are so deeply [enlisted,] our admiration so enkindled by [the noble] bearing of that man upon whom th[e eyes of the] nation are now turned, it is well [to re]member that there is the same op[portunity for] all Christians, in whatever sphere o[f life they may] be, to cultivate and exhibit the sa[me spirit."]

My second proof is found in [the sermon] preached by Rev. Mr. Patten on [the death of] John Brown—the same from which [Mr. Wolcott] quotes in order to refute my stat[ements. The] text is John 12: 24—"Verily, veri[ly, I say unto] "you, except a corn of wheat [fall into the ground and die"]